



# One in six cancers is prostate

By Harry Walton

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DOZENS of men across Weymouth, Portland and west Dorset are needlessly dying because they can't be bothered to make a simple check for prostate cancer.

One in six of all cancer cases in Dorset is

prostate while prostate cancer is responsible for one in 12 of all deaths caused by cancer in the county and nearly one in seven of all male deaths from cancer in the UK. It killed 307,000 men worldwide in 2012.

Nearly a third of Dorset men are unaware of the risks of prostate cancer and experts say they are seriously worried by figures which show more than eight out of ten Dorset men wouldn't see their doctor even if they knew they were at risk.

Naveed Afzal, lead consultant urologist at Dorset County Hospital in Dorchester, has recently started carrying out state of the art robotic surgery for prostate cancer at Royal Bournemouth Hospital including patients from right across the Weymouth, Portland and west Dorset area.

But he is deeply concerned that many more lives could be saved if only men would take the



LEAD CONSULTANT urologist Naveed Afzal

trouble to get themselves checked.

Early diagnosis through a visit to their

doctor for a PSA blood test makes treatment so much more effective. This is important for the

over-50s, he says, but doubly important for any man over 40 with a family history of

prostate cancer.

He said: "Prostate cancer mortality is strongly related to age. In the UK between 2010-2012, three out of four men who died from prostate cancer were over 75 and more than 99 percent were aged 55 and over.

"I cannot stress too strongly how important it is for men to take the trouble to visit their doctor for a simple check once they reach 50 and certainly at 40 if they have a family history of prostate cancer."

Mr Afzal said one Dorset man who knows just how important this

can be is Terence Wood. His doctor referred him to DCH with a moderate PSA count which led to tests and a diagnosis that he had prostate cancer. Mr Wood's father had died from prostate cancer in 1999.

A successful robotic surgery operation by Mr Afzal followed and a delighted Mr Wood said it had been "very effective" with only a short hospital stay and a quick recovery period.

Mr Wood said in a letter to DCH: "I cannot praise this procedure

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CLARE Davison has been principal at Kingston Maurward College for five years, coming to the role from the position of deputy. In total, she has been at the college for about 15 years.

Prior to her arrival in Dorchester she led a management and professional studies department in a Bournemouth college after teaching jobs in schools.

She comes originally from the Muscliff area of East Dorset which, as she says, was then a small village, before being swallowed up by the Poole-Bournemouth-Christchurch conurbation.

● **WHAT are some of your earliest memories from your childhood?**

Probably of Throop Mill where we fished and swam. There is a picture of me at home at about the age of two at the mill. It's a lovely place. We also used to cycle around the area as a child, with a group of friends, although I have never let my daughter do that.

● **HAVE you always had an interest in the countryside?**

Yes, I have always has an interest in large country houses of the sort this [Kingston Maurward] is, and I've had an interest in the countryside from my father who had a smallholding.

● **WHAT attracted you to Kingston Maurward?**

It's a very special place and unique in its ways. There are now only 14 land-based colleges. When I first came into the sector there were probably 40 or 50.

I do feel passionately about Dorset hanging on to its land-based college because so many have gone, although a number have been merged with further education colleges, some successfully, some less so.

Since I have been here we have diversified along with the industry. It now has new facilities for animal sciences, horticulture and we have just got some money for agritech, just to mention a few. We have needed to be outward facing and seek to grow year on year and are, of course, popular as a venue for weddings and conferences.

● **WHAT keeps you interested in your job?**

The staff and students, who are fantastic, but of course this building and its grounds. I never tire of looking at the site and try and get out every day for a walk around and to chat to people. It's a busy but exciting job and we continue to grow year on year and the college has seen more students opt to come here.

● **WHAT sort of changes might yet be to come?**

We have to constantly innovate and one of our priorities is to do more in Higher Education.

We've done particularly well with apprentices – over 700 last year is significant for a relatively small college and of course with Dorset full of small and medium-sized business we have great links to hun-



dreds of employers across the county, and beyond.

Most of our students do go on and get jobs. We want to do more Higher Education and be in the forefront of making it possible for people to stay local.

● **DO you have a favourite area or department?**

There hasn't been a single day when I don't drive into this beautiful campus and think "Gosh, I'm lucky to be working here", and when you come in on a spring day and you see the lambs in the field and you look at the gardens with all the magnolias it's hard not to like agriculture and horticulture.

● **IF you went back to the classroom what would you teach?**

I still do a bit of teaching but I would perhaps con-

centrate on English and maths, which is so important for everyone to have a good standard in.

● **IN your spare time, if you have any, what do you like to do?**

My husband and I like to cycle. On a good day we'll get the bikes out and sometimes go fair distances. One of our favourite cycle trips is to go from Wimborne down to Poole on the old railway line and then over on the ferry and then on to Old Harry Rocks. It's a view which is hard to beat.

● **ANY hobbies a bit less physical?**

Reading - I do like psychological thrillers. I don't paint but I do like art and spend a fair amount of time browsing art galleries and looking at art. I'm a member of the Royal Academy and always go to the summer exhibition and am generally tempted by something. I love impressionist art. We've got a nice garden, but I can't claim to have put it together, we inherited it when we bought the house. It's now full of flowering cherries and magnolias and lots of shrubs, but we don't have a lot of flowers.

● **HOW do you see the years ahead for you and Kingston Maurward?**

I think we are well positioned to face the future and have the infrastructure and courses to ensure young people in Dorset have a real choice from us. You can never do these things quickly enough - I would like to see us being considered a world class institution and I like to think we keep in touch with what the sector needs and how its needs are changing so we can always deliver what is appropriate to the next generation.

Our biggest challenges are financial – we need to maximise our commercial activity and we will have to continue to remain being very efficient in all that we do.

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# Farmers' market off to a fiery start



A FARMERS' market launch in Weymouth provoked a huge row in the middle of St Thomas Street almost before stallholders opened for business.

The attraction, which will take place on the last Friday of each month for a six-month trial period has been pioneered by Weymouth Business Improvement District (BID). But some town centre traders feel the BID has broken promises about the way stalls were sited and how many would be set up at a particular point.

Fantastic Sausage Factory owner Dennis Spurr was so angry that he stormed up and launched a furious verbal attack against BID manager Nigel Reed in the middle of St Thomas Street, then announced that he was immediately resigning his position as a BID director.

He claimed it had

been agreed that only two stalls would be set up at the entrance to New Bond Street yet there were four trading, and they were much further in to the popular shopping area than had been agreed.

He also claimed other town centre traders were concerned that market stalls for bread and other items were being sold from stalls with very low rental to the detriment of town centre traders who had to pay sky high business rates to sell the same products.

Mr Spurr told The View: "The rent for a market stall is £25 per pitch per day yet it costs me 16 times as much every day to open my butcher's shop."

"How can that be fair? I was all in favour of giving the farmers' market a chance in town but the BID has moved the goalposts."

"There are more stalls in the prime New Bond

Street area than was agreed and we were also told that some of the stalls would be set up at the southern end of town to encourage more shoppers down our end yet there are none."

"I have been unhappy with the BID for a while and this was the straw that broke the camel's back."

"It is not sour grapes. The farmers' market sells nothing which affects my trade, but I take my responsibility as a BID director very seriously and the BID just isn't doing what it claims it is doing, so I felt I had no option but to resign and look after my own interests."

"The BID knows all about that, but it can only be as good as whoever is running it. A lot of traders are unhappy with the BID and I think we are all looking forward to the promised extraordinary general meeting when there

could be more fireworks."

But BID manager Nigel Reed said there had been a good public reaction to the market which included stalls for vegetables, vegan and vegetarian food, coffee, game meat, cider, goats' cheese, bread, seafood, olives, smoked trout, herbal teas, honey and pies.

He added: "This was the first time the farmers' market has been held in the town centre and there were bound to be teething problems. "Yes, there are too many stalls in New Bond Street but that is something we will deal with and change. "This market is for four hours once a month to try and improve foot-fall into the town centre. "The initial reaction we have received is very favourable. We will listen to complaints and suggestions we have received and go forward from there."

# Richard Drax runs marathon for Portland's Island Community Action raising £6,000

SOUTH Dorset prospective parliamentary candidate Richard Drax has completed the London Marathon and raised £6,000 in aid of the Portland-based charity Island Community Action.

It was Drax's third marathon. He last ran in 2010, again for South Dorset charities. This time he completed the arduous 26-mile course in 6 hours 18 minutes, describing it as "a race of two halves".

He added: "It was great to have got around, albeit not quite in the time I had hoped. The first half went brilliantly and the second half took somewhat longer after I sustained an injury to my right knee, but I have raised around £6,000 for ICA, about which I am absolutely over the moon. They do such a fantastic job and every penny counts."

The £6,000 Drax has raised for ICA is specifically intended for the charity's older people project, Helping Hand. Since its launch in 2011, the project has supported over 500 of Portland's older residents affected by isolation, loneliness, ill health and disability.

ICA's chairman Kim Wilcocks said: "The London Marathon is a gruelling 26.2 mile race and a huge commitment for an individual to make to our local community."

"We are hugely grateful for Richard Drax's continuing support for ICA and, with all donations received going towards supporting older people across Portland, we feel it will make a huge difference to the work we do for some of the Island's most vulnerable residents."



RICHARD DRAX finishes the London Marathon

# Workshop to help clarify new legislation for disabled children

CHANGES to legislation affecting children with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities will be investigated in workshops being held later in the year in Dorchester.

The Dorset Parent-Carer Council, which works with families who have children with disabilities and special needs, has arranged four sessions in June to look at the changes introduced by the Government in September 2014.

The sessions, which are being held in the Borough Gardens House, will help to identify and share the areas that are working and not working; not only for the young person, but for the

family, the school and others who have an active role in offering or providing support.

The sessions will include the creation of individual plans, to be co-produced with the young person and carers. They will then be reviewed using a 'Person Centred Approach', moving away from the traditional 'board meeting' style.

These workshops will be jointly delivered by a professional trainer and a family carer.

The workshops will be held on Tuesday, June 9th with the second session on Thursday, June 11th with the second set of workshops starting on Tuesday, June 16th and

the second session on Thursday, June 18th.

The Dorset Parent-Carer Council can be

contacted on 07827 793 244, or via email dpcc@dorsetparentcarercouncil.co.uk.

# Prostate cancer responsible for one in 12 cancer deaths

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enough and for the whole of the "team" involved both at Dorchester and Bournemouth hospitals."

Mr Afzal said: "The latest procedure using the new robotic Da Vinci equipment enables a man with prostate cancer to be operated on in a way which is less damaging to his body and which reduces the time he must spend in hospital."

"Because it is less damaging the recovery period is also shorter, but such life-saving treatment is no good if

the man in question has left it too late before going to their doctor."

"Taking the time to go for a check up and PSA test can be the difference between life and death. It helps us to help the patient get the

best treatment as early as possible so it is as effective as possible."

Weymouth and Portland View From Chief Reporter Harry Walton was also among those diagnosed and treated for early prostate cancer by Mr Afzal and his team at DCH.

He said: "I hope I am now fully cured thanks to DCH offering what I believe is one of the best prostate cancer treatment facilities in the country."

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The event raised £944.68 which will be split between Morrisons' nominated charity, Weldmar Hospicecare Trust and Sainsbury's nominated charity, the Friends of Wyvern.

The match was an entertaining game with Sainsbury's leading 3-1 at half only to lose the match in the dying moments 5-4.

Both sets of players worked hard and the crowd re-

ally got behind the teams and the event to make it a memorable day.

Ron Gardener, from Weldmar and Jackie Moon, chairman of the Friends of Wyvern chose Deano Taylor as the Man of the Match.

Everyone also enjoyed the pre-match events including the ODYSSEY Majorettes, local musician and singer James Baker, face painters Ruth Miller and Jenny Smith, Anna Ryan and her daughters who ran the Teddy Bear Instant Raffle and many other people who helped make the event a success.

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# Beach volleyball weekend is part of summer of sporting fun



■ A SUNNY official launch for the RAF Careers Weymouth Beach Volleyball Classic

ONE of the town's biggest beach events takes place again this summer when the Royal Air Force Careers Weymouth Beach Volleyball Classic is held on July 24th-26th. The event, which is expected to attract more than 10,000 enthusiasts and visitors, is being generously sponsored by the RAF and will be held as part of the Dorset Sport and Well-being Festival and the Volleyball England Beach Tour.

The Classic will feature free grandstand seating for spectators, two show courts and nine outside courts, a marquee village, live music and commentators and an awards presentation.

This year will be the 33rd year of the championship and it will attract the top 100 two-a-side men's and women's beach volleyball teams from across the country with a number of top class overseas players adding to the line up.

RAF south west senior careers liaison officer, Flt Lt Maxine Antoniou, said: "The Weymouth Beach Volleyball Classic is one of Britain's oldest and most successful beach volleyball championships.

"It is high profile and very professionally organised, providing an outstanding experience and an inspiration for

all those involved. The championship promotes many of the skills and qualities that the RAF values highly such as teamwork, determination, fitness and communication.

"It is our privilege to be able to sponsor this event and I wish every competitor the very best of luck."

Co-organiser Lyle Harmon-Beglam said: "We are very grateful to the RAF for their sponsorship and for continuing this partner-

ship with us."

Weymouth & Portland events manager Steve Davies said: "This beach volleyball event is a classic in its own right and the partnership with the RAF is a great success for Weymouth and for Dorset.

"Hosting a high profile sporting championship reinforces the status and sporting heritage of the area."

The Sport and Well-being Festival starts on July 11th with Wey-

mouth's Park Run at Lodmoor Country Park, Tag Rugby Festival on Weymouth Beach and the GU Energy Triathlon starting and finishing at Bowleaze Cove with the traditional swim, bike and run challenge.

Over the next two weeks a series of events and activities will take place including Royal Navy Beach Rugby Festival on July 15th and the Battens Charity Beach Volleyball Classic on July 23rd.

# Seafood Festival sure to be a great catch

RENOWNED chefs Jack Stein and Gill Meller are joining the line-up for the 8th Pommery Dorset Seafood Festival in Weymouth Harbour on July 11th to 12th.

There is also a warm welcome back to several much loved regional chefs including Nigel Bloxham from the Crab House Cafe, Dorset Oysters owner Pete Miles and BBC MasterChef's Mat Follas from The Casterbridge in Dorchester.

Visitors will also be entertained and informed by local chef proprietor of the Dining Room, Weymouth, Taher Jibet, with his delicious local seafood creations in aid of the Fishermen's Mission, and by award-winning Russell Brown from Creative About Cuisine who is running this year's Young Seafood Chef competition.

Also adding a taste of the sea to the event will be River Cottage forager John Wright who will talk about all the lovely edible items he will have picked up from his coastal walk that morning.

Fish experts Duncan Lucas from Passionate About Fish, Nick Bryant from Samways and Innes from Fish Box – all enthusiastic about using sustainable local fish – will be helping to 'glam our clams' as well as running the event's famous fish auctions in aid of the Fishermen's Mission.

There will also be about 100 stallholders offering a mouth-watering selection of tasty fish dishes



■ A HAUL from last year's seafood festival

in the beautiful setting of Weymouth harbour, and, new for 2015, visitors can sit and dine in a new pop up restaurant brought to you

by the award winning Hive Beach Cafe sponsored by Finn Square.

For more information, visit [www.dorsetseafood.co.uk](http://www.dorsetseafood.co.uk).

## Want to be a life-saver?

ST JOHN Ambulance's Portland Unit is looking for volunteers to support the charity's life saving work.

District manager George Dubois said: "No one should die because they needed first aid and didn't get it.

"Our first aiders are trained to a high standard to provide treatment to patients at concerts, sports and other events at local, regional and national level. No previous training is required. It will all be provided.

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Anyone who would like to join the charity's Portland Unit as a first aider can now apply online at [www.sja.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.sja.org.uk/volunteer). The closing date for applications is Wednesday, May 13th.

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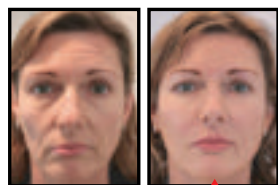
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# Wey Valley's stupendous dance show



NEARLY 100 student dancers performed to a packed hall at Wey Valley School's annual Dance Show.

The event celebrated all things 'dance' that take place in lessons and after school clubs.

Students from all year groups were involved, culminating in The Last Dance Show, a painstakingly choreographed piece representing the finale for Year 11 dance students which featured all their exam work.

Julie Ashmore, head

of performing arts, said: "All our dancers have displayed the utmost dedication, focus and professionalism."

"In particular The Last Dance Show was an outstanding success, and clearly showed the students' passion for dance."

"You can't get results like that unless every dancer comes together in a truly co-operative way. I'm so proud of them!"

The evening provided the opportunity for all students studying dance at Wey Valley, both in

class and after-school clubs, to perform in front of an external audience.

Year 11 student Kelly Damen said: "Dancing in the show was an amazing experience: it boosted our confidence and was great fun."

Ashleigh Lewis, also in Year 11, said: "It has brought us all closer together and left us with loads of fun memories. I wish we could do it all over again!"

Diane Day, chairman of governors at Wey Valley, congratulated the

students on their performances.

She said: "Wey Valley is right to pride itself on having a fantastic performing arts department and this annual show has once again brought out the best in our students. They delivered some truly memorable performances."

Technical support on sound and lighting was provided by the school's media manager, Steve Hooper, with of Year 11 students, Harry Pavay and Ben Parker.

## Thomas Hardy school goes walkies for A level

A CHARITY dog walk put its best paw forward when nearly 30 owners and their animals stepped out for the Weymouth Walkies event.

It was all in aid of the Dogs' Trust with organisers Thomas Hardy School in Dorchester waving everyone off from the Pavilion.

Co-organiser Becca Rees said: "It was a 7km course from the Pavilion to the Oasis Cafe at Bowleaze and back again."

"We arranged it as part of our Business A Level, for which we have to plan, organise and evaluate an event, and we wanted to build in raising money for a good cause."

"We are hoping to raise £200 from the walk for the Dogs' Trust and our tombola stall on the Esplanade has raised extra funds which we are still counting."



RAISING money for Dogs' Trust

## Portland country market now every Friday morning

PORTLAND Country Market is held every Friday from 9am to 11.30am in the Community 2000 Hall at Easton.

Spring has brought local grown fruit, vegetables and plants to the plant stall while there are the usual home-made cakes, pasties and quiches, jams, marmalades and preserves.

The craft tables offer a wide range of hand knitted and hand sewn goods. There are beautiful cross stitched cards and pictures designed by a local market member as well as beaded jewellery and gifts. Tea and coffee are also available.

## Ofsted congratulates Wey Valley School

SCHOOL inspectors Ofsted have sent a complimentary letter to Wey Valley School's acting principal Sara Adams following a recent monitoring inspection visit.

The last full inspection of the school in November 2014 identified some potential for improvement, but this interim inspection revealed better definition of roles and responsibilities among teaching staff and very positive attitudes among students at the school.

HMI Inspector David Edwards reported that students said they felt very well supported by their teachers and were keen to talk to him about their work. He singled out some photographic work by Year 11 students as particularly impressive.

Students who met with Mr Edwards spoke very positively about the proposed Students' Learning Charter which is due to come into force this September.

The charter, which will be reviewed by the school's student council, will lay out the expectations for good and outstanding lessons.

Mr Edwards added that Wey Valley students appreciated the work their teachers did to provide them with a



ACTING head Sara Adams

wide range of "enjoyable learning opportunities" and felt they were given "helpful advice to improve their work and achieve good end of year grades".

Students were also able to identify where improvements to the management of students' behaviour had been made such as in the increase of staff on duty around the school.

Sara Adams said: "We have a new school plan in place which focuses on addressing the areas for improvement identified in November's inspection report and it's very gratifying to have this external endorsement of the successful progress we are making."

"It was also reassuring for us to have the inspector's feedback that he had witnessed teaching and support staff working closely together in order to keep students successfully engaged in learning. We know this is how things happen at Wey Valley, so it's great to have it independently acknowledged."

Wey Valley's governors chairman Diane Day said: "The school governors have been working closely with the senior management team to support them in achieving – and exceeding – the required improvements and we are delighted to receive recognition for the progress that's been made."

"Staff at Wey Valley focus on ensuring that all students are given the opportunity to unlock their potential and achieve their very best."

"Having achieved the best-ever GCSE results at the school last summer, this good news and the support in place will inspire our students for this summer's exams."

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# Goodbye Mr Poots



**COUNCIL staff and the mayor say good-bye to Bob Poots, weatherman**

TRIBUTES were paid when a presentation was held to mark the end of Bob Poots' reign as weatherman for Weymouth.

There were a few misty eyes as Weymouth & Portland mayor, Cllr Kate Wheller hailed him for his 18 years service which came to an over-cast end when his post fell victim to council cutbacks.

She said: "We are going to miss Bob very much. It is the end of an era, very sad, because Bob lost his job through the need for the council to make cuts, but you do wonder whether the money

saved has as much value as the service he provided.

"He is so knowledgeable that what he said was regarded as gospel. Bob's departure means an end to 135 years of weather archives."

Mr Poots, who served from 1997, has his most striking weather memory from his time spent as a fireman before he became a weatherman.

He said: "It was in the Cotswolds and we'd been out on a lovely cold and sunny day. Two hours later we were out again in very heavy snow dealing with accidents."

"I checked the back

of one car and thought someone had died because I'd put my hand in to what felt like a mass of sausages and when I brought it out it was covered in blood. Fortunately it was a load of chipolatas and some red wine!"

He was in no doubt what he would miss the most and said: "It is having accurate weather knowledge, being able to put people right when they complain about the weather!"

"I may be going into retirement but I won't have any spare time. My wife, Barbara, has already got jobs lined up for me. Won't that be fun!"

## Chamber of commerce keeps national accreditation status

DORSET'S chamber of commerce has re-attained its prestigious status as one of the country's leading business support organisations.

It gained the official seal of approval after successfully becoming re-accredited by the British Chambers of Commerce (BCC).

Fast growing DCCI, the voice of business in Dorset, is the only chamber of commerce and industry in the county to hold accreditation status and one of a select band of just 52 nationwide.

Accreditation status recognises DCCI's good practice and continued improvement in high standards of governance, resources management and member services.

Chief executive Ian Girling said: "We are extremely proud of our accreditation with the BCC; it shows our commitment to the Dorset business community and provides Dorset businesses with a powerful and influential link to Government."

"It also places us in the unique position as the voice for business

in Dorset."

Through accreditation, DCCI is able to offer valuable services such as advice and support, competitive exchange rates for international trade, legal advice and health products for companies and employees.

BCC director-general John Longworth said: "We are delighted to re-accredit the Dorset Chamber of Commerce and Industry, confirming its place at the heart of the nationwide network of Chambers of Commerce."

# NHS staff attitudes criticised in report

NHS staff attitudes continue to feature in complaints to Healthwatch Dorset by some 400 people who completed the survey.

"Although we have had many comments praising hospital staff and other professionals for their excellent care and treatment, we have also had a few negative comments about staff attitudes, whether GP services or staff in hospi-

tals, especially around professionals not listening to patients and taking on board their concerns, and not understanding that they are the expert on their own body/condition, and being dismissive," said a report.

The Dorset watchdog body says that it is also continuing to get negative comments about the general care and treatment in some care and nursing homes.

During last month (March) the organisation received 225 comments about local health and care services. Of those comments, 38% were positive, 42% negative, 10% neutral and 10% mixed.

Of the comments, 20% were about GP services, 10% about Dorset County Hospital and 10% out Dorset Healthcare Trust. The majority of the rest of

the comments were about the main hospitals in elsewhere in Dorset.

A few more comments recently about NHS 111, inefficient triage, waiting for call backs and waiting long times for paramedics/ambulances.

People have also raised issues about lack of communication between organisations – especially between acute/primary care and social services.

We are receiving comments relating to a lack of appropriate care and support for dementia patients going into acute care."

On the plus side the organisation has received more positive comments about A&E services in all three acute hospitals (Dorchester, Poole and Bournemouth) with patients being seen quickly and efficiently.



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Please note: Friday 1 May is a Primary Schools Day. Most of the activities will be very busy and there will be limited opportunity for the general public. The Fossil Fair will be open.

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**Friday, 1 May, 7pm  
& Sunday, 3 May, 2pm**

90 minutes including Q&A with a scientist after the show  
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Running time: 1hr 45 mins (approx)  
Age suitability: 14+. All tickets: £10.00



### FOSSIL FESTIVAL FAMILY CABARET

It wouldn't be fair to deprive the youngsters of our wild Wessex weirdness, so bring them along tonight and they'll finish the weekend with a big grin. Garaghty and Thom (from Slightly Fat Features), masters of comedy, physical theatre, and improvised oddness will tickle funny bones of all ages.

Doors: 5.30pm, Onstage: 6.00pm

Full Price: £10.00 - Under 12s: £7.00

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Activities available for children before the performance

Running time: 1hr 45 mins (approx)



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**Saturday, 2 May  
2pm, £ Entrance by donation**

### COLLECTING FOSSILS

An introduction for children to collecting fossils, especially those found along the Jurassic Coast. Highlighting the most common fossils to start with, the talk will suggest ways that young people can collect, prepare and catalogue a new collection. There will be a Q&A session after the 30-minute talk.

**Saturday, 2 May  
3pm, £ Entrance by donation**



# Australian and New Zealand servicemen remembered

WEYMOUTH seafront fell silent for a civic service of remembrance in recognition of Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (Anzac) Day.

The service, which was taken by the Mayor's chaplain, the Rev Deb Smith, was held at the Anzac Memorial opposite the Hotel Prince Regent.

Wreath layers included Weymouth & Portland mayor Councillor Kate Wheller, Commander Bernard York of the Royal Australian Navy, Lt Peter Jensen of the New Zealand High Commission and Weymouth and Portland Residents' Association chairman Les Ames.

The service helped mark the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli campaign.

The Anzac memorial commemorates the thousands of Australian and New Zealand volunteer servicemen who passed through camps and hospitals in Dorset during the First World War between

battles in the Middle East and those on the Western Front in Europe.

The Mayor said: "It was a very significant service which included marking the centenary of the Gallipoli campaign during which so many Australian and New Zealand soldiers lost their lives. They will never be forgotten and we remember their sacrifice today."

Wreaths were also laid at the Anzac graves in Melcombe Regis Cemetery.



FROM left: The Anzac Memorial; Weymouth & Portland mayor Cllr Kate Wheller lays a wreath; The Rev Deb Smith takes the service



## Operation to target rural crime in Dorset

DORSET Police's Special Constables have delivered a two day cross-border operation to prevent and detect rural crime.

A team of 55 special constables from Dorset, Wiltshire, Devon & Cornwall and Hampshire 1700 square miles of rural areas on April 18th and 19th.

Villages and towns around Wareham, Upton, Axminster, Lyme Regis, Broadwindsor, Bridport, Sherborne, Blandford, Mere, Shaftesbury, Wimborne, Verwood, Fordingbridge, Ringwood, Brockenhurst and Christchurch were all included.

The operation, led by Dorset Police's Special Constabulary, involved patrolling communities that have been targeted by criminals committing burglaries and rural thefts.

Officers carried out stop checks of vehicles travelling in the areas and paid particular attention to those who are known to carry out this type of crime.

Special Inspector Ben Muspratt, of Dorset Police, said: "We are continuing to develop this operation to target rural crime."

"It is very clear that this high visibility operation has had a positive

impact on the community. It has demonstrated to residents that all four forces are committed to tackling rural crime.

"Over 1000 person and vehicle checks were conducted across the south west, which sent a clear message to criminals that we will not tolerate such activity."

Technology such as Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) was used to highlight possible offenders. Dorset Special Constables also attended 11 incidents across the county.

In north Dorset Special Constables were first on scene at a serious as-

sault in Blandford. The officers were able to administer first aid and gather evidence to assist with locating the offender. In a separate incident officers arrested a male for being drunk and disorderly.

In east Dorset, Specials were called to a vehicle being broken into in the Withcampton area. Officers flooded the area to search for the offenders and attended to see the victim to gather further evidence.

In the Purbeck area, Special Constables patrolled the section and located a suspicious vehicle in the Coombe Keynes area. Intelligence was gathered from this incident and a message was sent out to the occupants that the police are patrolling the area.

In west Dorset Special Constables assisted with a serious road accident and were able to protect the scene prior to Traffic Officers arriving to investigate. Near Charminster, a driver was also arrested for being over the drink drive limit and taken to custody.

Special Inspector Ben Muspratt continues: "The Special Constabulary is keen to help tackle rural crime and we plan to carry out this operation on a regular basis."

"Special Constables are unpaid volunteer police officers who have the same powers of arrest and wear the same uniform as regular officers performing a wide range of duties."

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Already well known for its bi-annual Victorian Street Fayre, this year the village is organising a weekend during which visitors will not only be able to see 17 individual gardens, some with wonderful views of the famous White Horse on Osmington Hill, but also one whole street where the residents will welcome everyone to view all their front gardens.

There will be other events taking place including an art exhibition and a children's competition where youngsters can look for the hidden butterfly in each garden while the Mission Hall

will have a variety of stalls from crafts to plants and a tombola.

And for those who want a break, then the orchard behind the Mission Hall will be a delightful area for refreshments where visitors can sample a delicious range of home-made sandwiches, cakes and pastries.

Proceeds from the event will go to Cancer Research UK and Water Aid. The Victorian pumping station and Water Aid offices are within the village and many residents are involved in raising money for third world countries without fresh clean water.

Entry is by programme available in advance from local venues and on the day in the Mission Hall, £5 per adult or £8 for both days with free parking.



## News in brief..

■ **DORSET WRECKS SEA SHANTY GROUP:** tickets are still available for the fabulous Dorset Wrecks sea shanty group and fish and chip evening on Wednesday, May 13th, in Weymouth library.

Call 01305 750557 or ask at the library.

■ **A PLANT SALE FOR JULIA'S HOUSE** Children's Hospice is to be held at the Scutt Hall in Sutton Road, Preston, on Saturday, May 2nd from 10am to noon.

Refreshments will be available and entry to the event is free although donations to Julia's House will be welcome.

■ **A QUIZ NIGHT ORGANISED BY FRIENDS OF GREENHILL GARDENS** will be held on May 9th at 7.30pm in the Function Room at the Brewers' Fayre Pub on Preston Beach Road.

The event costs £9 including a fish and chip supper and a special ticket number prize.

Teams can be from two to six people.

Bookings should be made to Barbara Dubben on (1305) 82419 or email barbara@baylodge.co.uk.

■ **SATURDAYS IN MAY** will see a variety of musical events at Greenhill Gardens in Weymouth.

On May 17th renowned local band, Replay, will be playing 60s, 70s and 80s classics for a Weldmar Hospice Event.

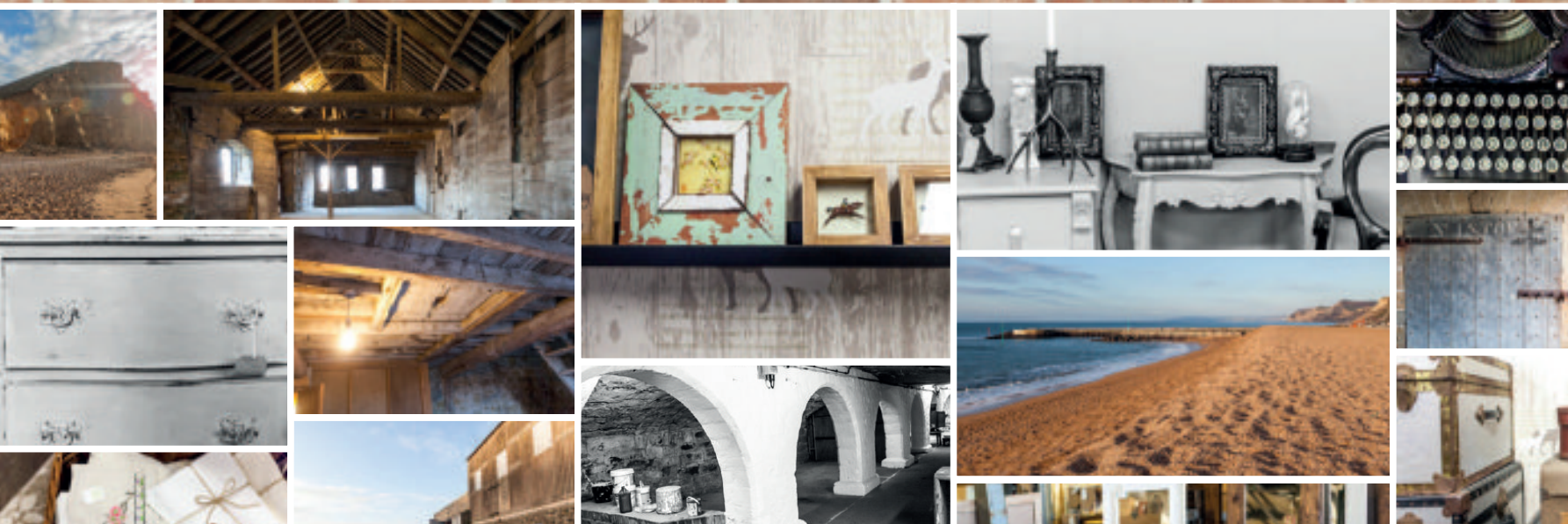
Then on May 24th singer-guitarist Dennis Melia will be performing some great songs before and on May 31st, the Weymouth Ukuleleans offer more singing and fun.

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# Guess Who Paints in Portland



**■ ORGANISER Vi Winter at the exhibition**

NEARLY 200 works went on show at Easton Methodist Church Hall, Portland, for the annual You'd Be Surprised Who Paints exhibition.

The event was staged by Royal Manor Workshops art group and it included everything from traditional landscapes and seascapes to portraits, wildlife and abstract art.

Art group leader Vi Winter said: "We are delighted because we have nearly double the number of entries we did last year."

"We have had a steady stream of visitors to look at the exhibits, at least 100 people, and that was nice after all the work we put in to stage the exhibition."

# New health and wellbeing festival this summer

WEYMOUTH is launching a major new sports and well-being summer festival from July 11th-July 26th which could attract 10,000 visitors.

The resort made a successful bid to the Inspired by 2012 Health and Well-being Legacy Fund and the council and co-organisers Dorset County Council and Active Dorset are now planning a two-week programme of activities and sport.

Activities are aimed at promoting an active lifestyle and showing off the great facilities and clubs available throughout the area.

Local businesses, organisations and clubs are now invited to be part of the festival which offers a great opportunity to tell people about the many clubs, classes and outdoor activities happening right on their doorstep.

Weymouth & Portland tourism head, Matt Ryan, said organisers were delighted to have got funding support and added: "We aim to attract more than 10,000 visitors to this year's festival with the emphasis on fun, participation and inspiring lifestyle changes. The range of festival activities will offer something for everyone."



**■ LAUNCHING Weymouth's new sports and well-being summer festival**

ties will offer something for everyone."

A major highlight will be a 'Have a Go' weekend on July 18th to 19th. It will be a mass participation event on Weymouth beach and seafront with visitors able to try a range of beach sports, water sports, health activities and workshops. The weekend will also include a number of events and activities including

Aquathon, Nordic and health walks, bike rides and beach exercise classes.

County sports development manager Dave Franks said: "This year's event will give people of all ages and abilities a chance to get active and find out about how to get healthy and stay healthy."

"We'd love lots of local people to come along and try out a new activity."

On July 16th to 17th the festival will feature the very popular 'Dorset Special Schools and Adults with Disabilities Sports and Well-being Festivals', an opportunity for more than 500 local children and adults with learning difficulties to take part in beach sports, arts and crafts, music workshops, boat trips and water sports.

The festival will begin on Saturday, July 11th,

with Weymouth's parkrun at Lodmoor Country Park, a tag rugby festival on Weymouth beach and the GU Energy Triathlon starting and finishing at Bowleaze Cove.

Events will include the Royal Navy beach rugby festival (July 15th), the RAF careers Weymouth beach volleyball classic (July 24th to 26th) and the Batten's charity beach volleyball classic on July 23rd.

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# Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

## Politicians in denial

NATIONAL polls show the people of Weymouth and Portland are just like every other town in the country. They are fed up with politics!

Research has shown that there is widespread apathy about the forthcoming election and that has surprised and shocked the politicians so much that a drive has been launched to encourage people to be more enthusiastic about polling day on May 7th.

Quite why people's disillusionment with government should be such a shock to those actually in government is beyond me.

After all, hard working people who have prudently saved all their lives are being rewarded by getting a good rate of interest on their savings, aren't they?

Young people starting out on life's highway can easily find a job or start buying their first home, can't they?

And surely the NHS has never been in better shape, the national debt never so low and public optimism never higher?

Well the answer to all these questions is 'Yes... if you are a politician in government.'

Sadly a new project by Specsavers only had funding for 650 pairs of rose-tinted spectacles, just enough to give one to every MP at Westminster.

The rest of us have to make do with seeing life how it really is and that's enough to make anyone fed up with what has happened to this country.

## Council dammed if they do, and damned if they don't

WEYMOUTH and Portland's sharp rise in car parking charges has come as no surprise.

Cutting charges was a nice idea but it has proved impossible to continue with the initiative because of the impact on council revenues.

So charges have had to rise, to the confusion of those visiting the borough, many of whom have been heard swearing blind that charges were lower the last time they were here.

Of course they're right. Charges were lower the last time they were here, but a few blanched faces in various council committees at some pretty grim car park revenue figures was all it took to increase

charges.

To be fair, the council is damned if it does and damned if it doesn't.

Put up parking charges and there will be outrage at the way visitors are deterred by the high cost of parking in Weymouth and Portland.

But keep charges low and the authority finds itself with a big gap in revenue which has to be plugged in some way, often at the expense of cuts in other services which creates a different sort of public outrage that the council is cutting vital services.

It's a tricky balancing act not least because Bri-

tannia Parking, which operates the town's multi-storey car park, has decided against following the council's lead and will be keeping its prices at their current level.

If this site's all weather parking was popular before then it will be doubly popular now that it is cheaper to park there than in council car parks.

That will make revenue figures collated ahead of 2016-2017 council budget meetings even more interesting reading.

Could we then see an even higher hike because the expected revenue from the current increase hasn't materialised?

## A good summer in the offing?

COULD Weymouth and Portland be on the brink of a bumper summer season?

We won't really know for sure until September but the early signs are very promising with a particularly good Easter.

The 'No vacancies' signs were out, beach traders told me that business had been very good and, on some days, almost impos-

sible to keep pace with while most town centre traders were generally happy with what their tills were taking.

There can be no doubt that all this was due to getting mostly decent weather over this crucial early trading period.

But no-one will be tossing their cap in the air yet because Weymouth knows all too well that early sun-

shine can be followed by the disaster of a miserable summer.

Hopefully that won't happen this season, as recent years have shown above average temperatures and there is nothing yet to show this trend won't continue, so my umbrella is still tucked firmly away at the back of a cupboard... but I know where it is.

## Ne'er-do-wells give bad impression

WEYMOUTH'S tucked away little areas are proving a haven for dodgy behaviour.

Teenage schoolchildren gathering for a crafty smoke in an Asda back street doorway, drunks gather to swill cans in small parking areas behind the seafront and street people set up shop on out of the way bench areas near the harbour and Radipole Lake, it is all going on.

Such incidents are hardly likely to be a top priority for police, but they might be for the council's tourism machine since these images are not the sort they want displayed as the vital summer season gathers pace and holidaymakers start to flood into town.

If the authorities want to do anything about these problems then the time to do so is now.

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# Morrisons helps Ridgeway Radio with in store 'request stops'

BROADCASTERS at Ridgeway Radio, Dorset County Hospital's own radio station, have come up with an idea for spreading a little happiness among patients and staff.

On Friday May 1st and Saturday May 2nd, shoppers at Morrisons in Weymouth can send messages and choose music for people in hospital. The music and dedications will be relayed to the studio from the foyer in the store at the radio 'request stop'.

Ridgeway Radio presenters will be taking dedications from 9.30am until 6pm on both days. The station has a huge music library on cd, vinyl and on

the internet. They may not have every track requested but they will find the nearest most appropriate piece and, of course, messages will be read out on air.

The idea behind the 'request stop' is to raise money to fund new studio equipment needed for the station to remain on air broadcasting 24/7.

Having lost a major source of funding, Ridgeway Radio is having to raise enough cash to re-equip the studio with the latest technology if it is to continue broadcasting.

Fundraising team member John Shepherd said: "We put out an appeal

recently for five new computers and generous businesses have already donated four. We hope with Morrisons' help we will raise enough to buy the fifth.

"In addition to playing requests, our talented young broadcasters, who make programmes for the children in the hospital's Kingfisher Ward, will be offering to pack bags for shoppers."

"Ridgeway Radio is the most listened to radio station available to patients. For a popular radio station to go silent is not an option and we hope shoppers will enter into the fun of the occasion and make requests."



BEN Parker (seated) and Daniel Robertson

## Highwood Gardens open day to raise funds for Coastwatch

THE Coastwatch team at Portland Bill has been invited by

Richard Drax to host a charity day at Highwood Gardens on his

Charborough Park estate near Wareham.

The event on May 16th will run from 2.30pm to 6pm and costs £5 per adult and £2.50 for children aged six to 16. Dogs are not permitted.

Visitors will be able to stroll in the beautiful tranquil bluebell woods, see the rhododendron and azalea bushes, enjoy the views, cream teas, crafts, cakes, local cards, books and tombola stalls.

There will also be a chance to find out more about the work Coastwatch does at Portland Bill and meet the highly trained volunteer watchkeepers.

The charity day will raise much needed money for Coastwatch, which works from 7am to 7pm seven days a week monitoring the sea and land areas around Portland Bill and the Jurassic Coast.

## Louviers dignitaries to visit Weymouth

A FRENCH delegation including the mayor of Louviers will enjoy afternoon tea on the lawn of Minterne House with a tour of the house and gar-

dens as part of a twinning visit to Weymouth starting on May 22nd.

The visit will be led by Francois-Xavier Priollaud, who was elected mayor last March, and it begins on May 22nd. It will be his first trip to Weymouth.

Current mayor, Councillor Kate Wheller, who as mayor is also president of the Weymouth-Louviers Society, chaired the recent annual meeting and told members of discussions with Francois-Xavier Priollaud, the new mayor of Louviers.

She said: "M Priollaud is very proactive with lots of ideas on how to progress exchanges and our twinning. Teachers from Louviers are already in contact with Budmouth School."

The annual meeting saw all officers re-elected and tribute was paid to the late David Stone, for many years the Society's vice-chairman.

Enquiries about joining the Louviers Society should be directed to secretary Pam Nicklin at (01305) 771773.



MAYOR Kate Wheller with Louviers mayor, Francois-Xavier Priollaud

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## Beaminster Festival

EXCITEMENT is beginning to build in West Dorset as the Beaminster Festival programme is published. This year's line up of artists appearing has a broader reach than before and topping the classical bill is world renowned, Steven Isserlis, one of the top cellists in the world.



▲ Steven Isserlis

The Programme also includes the BBC Young Musician of the Year Martin James Bartlett fresh from his triumph at The Usher Hall in Edinburgh, The Tippett Quartet back after 6 years and the Devon Baroque Orchestra. On the popular side of things, Steve Knightley (who hails from Beaminster anyway) with his outstanding Show of Hands plus the Darius Brubeck Quartet, the resident Trio from Ronnie Scott's in London and then The Glen Miller Orchestra playing on the 4th July itself.

For the first time this year, the Festival is or-



▲ Show Of Hands

ganising a Street Party on Saturday 27th June when the Square will be closed to traffic, filled with tables and chairs and a great selection of 'street food' around the edge, with bags of entertainment for all the family - it should prove to be a sensational community event and a party not to be missed!

The Festival will be holding in the Public Hall its bi-annual Arts Exhibition with some 40 artists from the region exhibiting their work and in addition some exceptional artwork from Beaminster School will also be found on display.

All in all, this promises to be an event not to be missed!



▲ The Glenn Miller Orchestra

## Explore Beautiful Beaminster



THERE are only a few towns or cities in the UK beautiful enough to rival the town of Beaminster. It is the town's location in a valley of Dorset countryside that provides its picturesque views and chocolate box feel. Coupling stunning natural scenery with exquisitely designed buildings, Beaminster is the perfect place for anyone to visit in order to relax.

While the location is serene, there is still plenty to find in the town, from art galleries to deli-

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## Desks for 475 more staff at County Hall

OFFICE space needs to be found within County Hall for an extra 475 staff – according to a county council report.

The proposal would allow the authority to sell off other buildings it has in and around Dorchester, helping to meet a target of saving more than £3million in property costs.

Buildings currently in use in Dorchester by the county council include Top o' Town House, Princes House, Maumbury House and Acland Court, in addition to County Hall and its adjoining buildings. An office block on the approach road to the South Station, previously used by county engineers, has already been disposed of and is now the new home for Dukes auctioneers.

The council's cost-saving Forward Together project envisages reducing operating costs across the county on non-school property from £5.7m each year to £2.5m by 2020.

Part of the programme also includes making better use of energy and will involve adding solar panels to suitable buildings. The most recent of these developments was adding the panels to a roof of the Dorset Records Office in Bridport Road.

## Visit Waterloo 200 years on

Dorchester French Circle is planning a visit to Belgium to mark 200 years since the Battle of Waterloo.

The visit, from June 19th, will include an opportunity to see a re-enactment of the battle and a visit to the Wellington Museum.

The cost of the three

day visit will be around £250 with the trip open to non-members.

Further information on the trip is available from club President Christine Barsky via email (enquiry@dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk) or call Dorchester (01305) 812666 or 854025.

## Two-club golf day raises money for Julia's House



MARK Blunden (left) and Steve Mills at the golf challenge

A TWO-club golf challenge has been held at the Wessex Golf Centre in Weymouth in aid of the Julia's House Children's Hospice.

Golfers turning up had to complete the course the hard way... without a putter.

Organiser Mark Blunden said: "Nearly 50 golfers from local businesses attended. We are hoping to do it again next year at Sturminster Marshall for the same cause."

Golfers had to tackle a par-30 nine-hole course which included a nearest-the-pin challenge on Hole 6.

Mark said: "The weather was perfect and everyone really enjoyed

themselves in aid of a good cause."

Julia's House fundraiser Steve Mills said: "It is great. We hooked up with mark through Weymouth & Portland Chamber of Commerce which we have now joined.

"It is great for us when someone else comes up with a fundraising idea that we can just support and benefit from.

"Thanks to everyone who took part and also to Barclays Bank for agreeing to match fund the amount raised (£645.59) to £1,291.18."

The winner of the lowest score (34) and nearest the pin was Andy Pedrick of Jurassic Walks.

## Two arrested for phone scams

TWO MEN have been arrested after a series of scams across Dorset, including one in Dorchester, which has netted tens of thousands of pounds.

Dorset Police say they arrested two men, aged 21 and 22, on Thursday, April 23rd as part of an ongoing investigation into telephone money scams in Dorset.

Police were called at 3.47pm following reports of an alleged scam in the Christchurch area.

Two men, aged 21 and 22 and both from London, were arrested on suspicion of fraud offences and are currently assisting police with their enquiries.

The scam, which has been taking place across Dorset, involves victims receiving a call to say their bank accounts have been compromised in some way. The callers have a variety of sophisticated methods, including pretending to be police officers or banking advisors, to convince victims that they are legitimate.

Victims are asked to call a number to ensure their accounts are made secure. The offender remains on the line and pretends to be from their bank.

On many occasions they have persuaded them to transfer or hand over

large sums of cash.

Dorset Police is calling on residents to heighten their vigilance to potential fraud threats. The message 'Hang Up On Fraudsters' is being spread throughout Dorset and the South West in response to a spate of offences within the last 12 months.

Detective Chief Inspector Jez Noyce, of Dorset Police, said: "Offenders are highly convincing and have conned many victims into handing over thousands of pounds in recent months.

"I ask people to remain vigilant and report any such incidents to the police.

## Jail for Class A drug offenders

A MAN convicted of drug supply offences following a warrant executed by police has been jailed for three years and four months.

Aaron Blackwood was sentenced at Dorchester on Monday April 20th, for drug offences.

Blackwood, 26, from London, pleaded guilty to possession of Class A drugs (heroin and crack cocaine) with intent to supply and possession of criminal property on March 6th.

Linked to this case was the sentencing of Jason Vigor, 46, of Weymouth, after he pleaded guilty to possession with intent to supply class A drugs and possession of criminal property. He was given a two year suspended sentence at Dorchester Crown Court on Friday, April 17th.

Weymouth and Portland Neighbourhood Inspector Pete Browning said: "The operation was set up over 18 months ago to target drug related



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The South Dorset Revenues & Benefits Partnership has had recent reports of a council tax scam.

Residents have been asked for their bank details in order to receive a cash refund back-dated to 1993.

Stuart Dawson, Purbeck District Council, West Dorset

District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Head of Revenue and Benefits said: "We have received reports of a telephone scam where people have been told they are entitled to a backdated cash refund and have been asked to provide their bank details."

"I would encourage residents not to give out personal details over the phone and to remain vigilant, and if possible, keep a close eye on vulnerable older family members or neighbours."

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TELEVISION bake-off competitions inspired Leading Hand Nicola Taylor to hold her own.

Nicola, from the Logistics Section of the Royal Navy Air Station, Yeovilton, arranged a Great Easter Bake Off competition for Section personnel which saw 14 contestants enter, judged by base Commander, Commodore Robert Alexander, and Logistics head Commander Conleith Burns.

The winning cake was baked by mother and daughter Alexis and Fearn Pulham.

After the competition all the cakes apart from the winning cake were sold to the personnel of the air station for a staggering £320. The winning cake was donated to the lifeboat station, with Nicola visiting to present a cheque for the money.

She was thanked by lifeboat coxswain Andy Sargent, who told her that the delicious cake which had been shared with the crew on a training night and also with the Search and Rescue helicopter crew from Portland Coastguard.

# Dorset RSPCA convicts 26 for animal cruelty

ALMOST 250 complaints of animal cruelty have been dealt with by the RSPCA in Dorset during the past year.

The investigations ended with 26 people convicted of a range of offences.

Many involve allegations of deliberate and often violent cruelty being inflicted upon animals but often the charity deals with animal neglect or being in-

correctly cared for.

Said RSPCA superintendent for the south west, John Grant: "Most of the complaints we receive involve animals being neglected or not receiving the right care and often we can put that right by offering welfare advice. However, it is shocking that in 2014 people are still being deliberately cruel in what can be disturbingly inventive

ways."

One of the Dorset cases involved an abandoned whippet, found near Abbotsbury in a starving condition and covered in sores. The RSPCA arranged treatment for the dog and she was eventually rehomed but the charity was unable to track down the owner.

The number of animal owners who were offered and accepted welfare advice nation-

ally increased from 76,810 in 2013 to 82,746 in 2014.

RSPCA chief veterinary officer, James Yeates, said: "Where cruelty is still happening there will be a need to prosecute in the most serious cases and it is upsetting that so many people are still mistreating animals by deliberately causing them harm or by not providing them with the care they deserve."

# Dorset Wildlife Trust's events for May

THE following are among Dorset Wildlife Trust's events in May:

May 2nd: Lorton pond life day at the Lorton meadows reserve from 10am-4pm. There will be a chance to see what lives in Lorton's ponds with a pond dipping session from 2pm-3pm and there will also be children's activities.

May 6th and May 20th: volunteers' conservation days from 10am-3pm. Tools, gloves and drinks will be supplied. No experience necessary, but please bring a packed lunch. Meet at the Conservation Centre.

May 10th: Opticron optics day from 10am-4pm at the Chesil Beach Centre. Try out a large range of binoculars and scopes while viewing the spectacular wildlife at Chesil.

May 16th with an Owls Day at Lorton Meadows from 10am-4pm.

May 26th a second Owls Day from 2pm-4pm at Lorton when visi-

tors can see a live barn owl and build a barn owl box.

May 26th Lorton will also host Caterpillar Kids for a Meadow Minibeasts family event from 10.30am-12.30pm which costs £2 per child. No unaccompanied children. Meet at the Conservation Centre. Booking is essential. Please contact 01305 816546.

May 26th at the Chesil Beach Centre: a wild photography day from 10am-1pm. Learn about wildlife photography from an expert then have a practice on and around Chesil Beach. Meet at the Chesil Beach Centre. The event costs £5 for adults and £3 for children. Bring your own camera. Suitable for beginners. Booking is essential on 01305 206191.

May 27th: Seashore Scavengers will be held at the Chesil Beach Centre from 11am-12.30pm when people can walk along Chesil Beach

looking for signs of creatures washed in from the deep. The event costs £2 per person.

May 28th: Lorton Meadows hosts a Caterpillar Kids pond life family event from 10.30am-12.30pm which costs £2 per child. No unaccompanied children. Meet at the Centre. Booking essential on 01305 816546.

May 29th: Chesil Beach Centre hosts a Seashore Superheroes event from 11am-12.30pm. Learn how to protect local wildlife. The event costs £2 per child.

May 30th: Lorton Meadows' Family Festival on May 30th from 11am-3pm.

May 31st: Chesil Beach Centre's final event of the month is Wild Flowers from 2pm-3.30pm, a walk along the beach with local botanical expert, Bryan Edwards, looking at the specialist plants that thrive in this coastal habitat. The event costs £3 for adults and £2 for children.





# Antiques, Auctions & Collectables

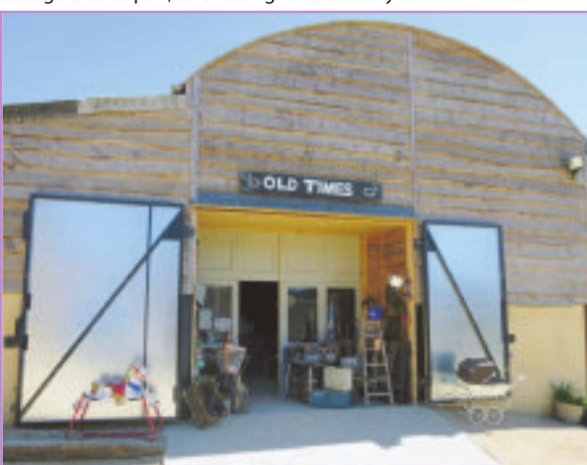
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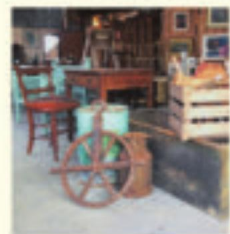
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BUSBY'S April Fine Art Sale offered a very diverse range of lots attracting both national and international interest. Highlights from the strong silver section included a Victorian silver part canteen, by Chawner & Co., London 1878 which realised £2,700. Greatest interest in this section was in Lot 59, a George III silver nutmeg grater, by Hester Bateman, London 1790 which at only 4.5cm wide and an estimate of £80 to £100 made £1350. Coins also proved popular with a Victoria 'Gothic' Crown, 1847 Undecimo, bought for £860.



A small number of buyers gathered to compete for a collection of 10 loose leaf albums of British Commonwealth stamps, covering countries from Aden to Zululand, with stamps from the period 1840-1970s. The main value was in the Edward VII to George VI issues with many good sets and these achieved £11,670.

Ceramics proved challenging but two notable lots were the Madonna and Child in white robes from the Lenci Pottery in Italy (£800) and the damaged Meissen figurine group of a putto riding a lion and playing a horn, circa 1880 (£675). However, clocks and scientific interest drew in a crowd with an Electric Mantel Timepiece, signed Eureka Clock Co Ltd, London breaking what is believed an auction record at £2,210. A rare Victorian 5 1/2" brass double



sextant, by Henry Hughes & Son's, London attracted similar interest achieving £1,170.

A good selection of Fine Wines also did well with the top selling lot being a half case of 1988 Chateau Mouton Rothschild 1st Growth Pauillac making £800 on the hammer.

Ironically top price for the picture section was also the smallest - a late 16th century British miniature portrait of a gentleman with a beard and a white ruff painted with oil on copper. Such was the demand that extra people had to be drafted in with eight phone lines booked and an eventual sale price of £8,600 which was not bad for a routine house clearance. It was found in amongst plates on a kitchen shelf.

The furniture section also proved rewarding for a Bridport resident. With no great expectations from the vendor a very decorative Art Deco bird's eye

maple cocktail cabinet reached a figure of £3,030. Further, nothing should ever be overlooked - a very modest oak umbrella stand reached the dizzy price of £455.

Busby will be holding their next General Sale on May 7th. Entries are invited for the forthcoming sales. Catalogues, results and viewing times are available on line at [www.busby.co.uk](http://www.busby.co.uk)



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# View 2



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# TRANSMISSION

*Your guide to local live music*

## upcoming gigs

**Wednesday 29 April**  
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**The Triptych Trio**  
7.30pm. £12/£11

**Saturday 2 May**  
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Kara Grainger**  
Doors 7pm. £10.50+bf adv /  
£12 door

Re-loved Vintage & Tea  
Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill,  
DORCHESTER  
**Bernardo playing**  
**Vintage Guitar**  
7pm. Free entry, booking  
advised - 01305 257070.

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Tripod** 9.30pm  
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**Roxircle**

**Sunday 3 May**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Jamming at the**  
**Crown** 4-7pm

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Trouble in Mind** 9.30pm

**Thursday 7 May**  
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Budapest Cafe**  
**Orchestra**  
Doors 7.15pm. £14/£12

**Saturday 9 May**  
Re-loved Vintage & Tea  
Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill,  
DORCHESTER  
**Bernardo playing**  
**Vintage Guitar**  
7pm. Free entry, booking  
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Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Freak Circus** 9.30pm  
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS  
**Alan West & Steve**  
**Black**

**Sunday 10 May**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Ansell & Gretel** 4pm

**Friday 15 May**  
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Stompin' Dave and**  
**His Bluegrass Band**  
Doors 7pm.  
£10.50 adv/£12 door

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**UK My Les Paul**  
**meet** 8.30pm

**Saturday 16 May**  
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Gaz Brookfield**  
8pm. £8/£7/£6

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Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
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**meet** 8.30pm

## TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR THE WESSEX FOLK FESTIVAL CONCERTS

WESSEX Folk Festival is delighted to announce that as well as the usual free music and street dancing during the festival weekend at the end of May, there will also be two very special folk concerts, held in the intimate surroundings of Hope Church, Trinity Street.

Steve Turner performs on Friday, May 29th. Steve comes from a family of concertina players and singers and began his career on the Manchester folk scene. He is known as a pioneer of highly sophisticated English concertina song accompaniments, stretching the boundaries of traditional forms, with one of the best voices in the business. He is also multi-instrumentalist, who accompanies himself on the cittern, and plays mandolin and banjo.

Tim Laycock and Colin Thompson will then perform on Saturday, May 30th.

Tim is a multi-talented actor, playwright, singer, musician and song-writer. He has been playing and singing at folk clubs and festivals for over 25 years using mainly the concertina, melodeon or guitar to accompany himself. His repertoire is drawn from the great collections of traditional folk songs, sea shanties, ballads and music hall songs as well as other singers and self-penned material. Many of his songs and stories are inspired by his native county, Dorset, giving them a West Country flavour.

We're delighted that Tim is joined by local musician Colin Thompson for this concert. Support for both concerts will be the fantastic local female duo, 'The Two Peas'.

Both concerts start at 8pm, with doors open at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available. There is no bar, but you can bring your own alcoholic drinks. Tickets are £8.00 for one concert or you can book both concerts and pay the reduced price of £14.00. Tickets are on-line at [www.wessexfolkfestival.com](http://www.wessexfolkfestival.com) or from Weymouth Pavilion Box Office 01305 783225.

## HIT THE BRAKES!

### Turin Brakes to headline Lyme Folk Weekend

TURIN Brakes, the acoustic folk combo, will return to this year's Lyme Folk Weekend to headline the opening night on Friday, August 21st.

The band has achieved cult-like status, selling over one million albums worldwide and has a dedicated following. They make a welcome return to the town with material from their new

album after playing at the very first Lyme Folk Weekend two years ago.

The band are the first headliners to be announced for the third Lyme Folk Weekend, which the organizers predict will be even bigger and better than before.

Julie Sheppard, the festival's publicist said: "We're delighted that Turin Brakes have

agreed to be the opening act this year - they were firm favourites with audiences when they last played here and we're expecting heavy demand for tickets when they go on sale. We'll be announcing more headliners in the coming weeks - watch out for announcements on [www.lymefolk.com](http://www.lymefolk.com) and on our Facebook page."



Turin Brakes

## STOMPIN' DAVE AND HIS BLUEGRASS BAND'S ELECTRIC PALACE DEBUT

STOMPIN' Dave and His Bluegrass Band makes its debut at The Bridport Electric Palace on Friday, May 15th.

Bridport based Stompin' Dave "one of the world's greatest performers" according to Maverick, has now teamed up with the cream of London's bluegrass scene. He will be bringing his bluegrass band to his home town for the first time.

Having only been running a couple of years Stompin' Dave & His Bluegrass Band has already made headline festival appearances at National Banjo Day, and the Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival, and performed at major events such as Bestival, and Camp Bestival. Dave is ably supported by a trio of musicians

from top London hoedown bands Cut A Shine and Kidnap Alice forming what has been described as a bluegrass super group.

Tickets for Stompin' Dave and His Bluegrass Band at The Electric Palace are £10 in advance £12 on the door. Advance tickets are available from [www.electricpalace.org.uk](http://www.electricpalace.org.uk) or call the box office on (01308) 428354 or Bridport Tourist Information Centres (01308) 424901. Doors open at 7pm the show starts at 8pm.



Stompin' Dave and His Bluegrass Band

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Saturday 9th May  
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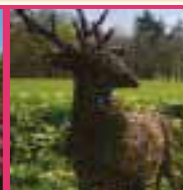
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## The big 'to-do-list!'

Staring at a massive 'to-do-list' before your big day can be incredibly overwhelming. Especially when all you want is to create the perfect day for the beginning of the rest of your life, with your loved one to be! So we have broken down the top 10 key elements, to put your mind at ease. So put your feet up, and dream BIG!

### 1. Budget

Budget equals scary for a lot of people. But all you need to do is think realistically and set a price you and your partner can both agree on.

After this, it's all about prioritizing the things that are most important to you; the spectacular stately home, the stunning vintage wedding dress or the most delicious petits-fors! Knowing what is most important to you will really shape your day into what you both want.

Keep your eye out for hidden charges, such as corkage fees – as this can set you back a small fortune.

### 2. Location, location, location!

Location is key! Having a personal interest in a venue can really make your day. If you are religious, spiritual or humanist, there is almost certainly a venue out there to suit.

Be mindful that in the UK you can only legally marry in registered locations – but this doesn't have to go against your perfect spot! Blessings can take place on beautiful beaches, magisterial woodland and trendy city spots. The world is your oyster!

### 3. The after party

After the ceremony, you will of course want to celebrate! Of course many ceremony venues are open to you for your whole big day, and offer many packages to suit your budget.

Why not think outside of the box by looking for quaint villages or town halls, industrial warehouses, barns, museums or a meadow for a tipi.

### 4. Capturing your day

Capturing the memories of your big day is definitely worth considering. When I got married, everything went by so quickly! Being able to hold the memories in my hands and share them with my partner is so precious as we can relive it through the images.

Check out wedding blogs, magazines and word-of-mouth recommendations for brilliant

photographers and filmmakers who can suggest ideas to make your planning that little bit more fun.

### 5. Keep your guests entertained!

To fill your day with a buzz and to allow your guests to have a complete blast, why not consider hiring some outdoor fun! Everything from croquet, board games, and photo booths – these are all things to think about when going through your checklist.

### 6. Entertainment

Personalise your entertainment based on your own interests. If you love music then compile your own playlist. Or if you are a keen baker why not host a bake off contest?

### 7. The after, after party!

Don't forget about getting away as newlyweds after tying the knot! Planning your big day may feel like the most important thing, but finally being married and together holds so much value.

Anything goes when it comes to your first holiday as newlyweds, from glamping on the coast, to treading the souqs of Marrakesh – the world is open to you!

### 8. Food

Wedding breakfasts aren't what they were 50 years ago! Everything from hog roasts, to hiring a vintage fish and chip van, to a sit-down afternoon tea are all possible.

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### 9. Your grand entrance

Everything from tractors, to campervans and horse-drawn carriages are available for your big day. Go with what you would feel comfortable sitting in, and think of the great photo opportunities!

### 10. Do-It-Yourself!

If you want to make your day truly personal, there is so much you can do yourself. Not only will this open up your budget, but also you can truly inject your personality into your day.

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## Willow Studio



LYDIA Baker was born and raised in Sidmouth, and loves being a professional photographer. Since opening her studio in 2007 she hasn't looked back, and has earned the privilege of being a finalist in the Westcountry Wedding Awards for the past few years.

Lydia says, "I truly have loved making great use of my education which includes an honours Degree in Photography from Plymouth University as well as having gained a qualifying examination from the British Institute of Professional Photographers. Following my studies I jumped head first into my photography. I enjoy my work to the fullest and feel that nothing makes a better photographer than one who puts her heart and soul into every click of the camera."

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## Styles and trends: lace wedding dresses



LACE is an eternally beautiful material for wedding dresses, and it's a style that has lasted for centuries in the fashion world. It's a favourite amongst designers worldwide, its reputation huge. And it's not hard to see why!

### Wedding Dress Fashion Trends

Lace seems to be everywhere, and the biggest designers are using it all over the world. They have been for years! Its regard may in part be due to the fine craftsmanship that is handmade lace, but the popularity of the white lace wedding dress is often attributed to Queen Victoria's marriage to Prince Albert in her lace-trimmed gown, train, and veil. Celebrities really help to push the reputation of this fine material—just look at Grace Kelly, whose wedding dress is famed in the fashion world. Now lace is everywhere, from bridalwear to wedding decoration.

Lace features in many of the trends for next year, most prominently with the likes of nude lace. The design acts as a bit of an optical illusion that may, for some, seem a little bit racy. But it gives some absolutely beautiful effects, and a look like that of old vintage.

Being a very traditional, flattering material, lace is wonderful for a vintage or art deco wedding. It really adds a pretty elegance to the wearer, and with the ornate designs available right across the material, you can get any number of beautiful finishes to the dress. Open backs seem to be a big trend for next year, and lace can really set off that effect. Also bohemian gowns and tea length dresses really run with lace, giving some of the most stunning designs.

### Choosing the Right Material

If you're worried a full-lace wedding dress isn't for you however, don't fret! You can still get that spark of vintage with lace sleeves, shoes, a cloak, jacket or bolero, or a belt, veil or a hairpiece. Perhaps even a handkerchief or a pair of gloves? Lace is a very flexible material to work with; with it, you can get any number of styles: chic or floaty, grand or unadorned. You may even consider some appliqué work, where bits of lace are stitched by hand to parts of the dress in order to accent it. Don't be afraid to try out different colours either—ivory lace on a white dress, or white on pale pink or blue-silver? Brides are no longer going after the classic white wedding. Feel free to shake it up!

Choose your lace carefully, as it can come in many forms and give any number of stunning effects—some is denser and heavier with deep patterns, some is lighter and softer, its design delicate. And then there is even lace decorated with beads and sequins, crystals, gems and pearls, and these really echo the fashion of the Roaring Twenties or the Victorian era. Research thoroughly by perhaps keeping a scrapbook of the materials you like, and the dress designs you love, and be careful when it comes to buying your dress/accessories. There are many cheap knock-offs in the world so it's advised that you seek professional advice on what to look for when buying your items. Of course, not all of the cheaper lace is a bad thing, for when it's done right it can really suit a bride on a budget and still look magnificent.

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A GROUP of online chat room friends find themselves haunted by a mysterious, supernatural force using the account of their dead friend.

Founded footage horror starring Heather Sossaman, Matthew Bohrer and Courtney Halverson.

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14.15, 15.00, 16.30, 17.20,

18.00, 19.00, 19.45, 20.30,

21.00

plus Sat-Mon, Thu: 10.40am

Tue: 12.00, 13.15, 14.15, 15.00,

16.30, 17.20, 18.00, 19.30,

20.30, 21.00

**Fast & Furious 7 <sup>12A</sup>**  
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**Cinderella <sup>U</sup>**

Fri-Wed: 15.20, 18.00, Thu: 15.20

Home <sup>U</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 15.00, 17.15

Sat & Sun: 10.30, 12.45, 15.00, 17.15

**Far From The Madding Crowd <sup>12A</sup>**  
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Fri, Tue, Wed: 17.00

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14.45, 17.00

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Sat-Mon, Thu: 10.00am

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**Paddington <sup>PG</sup>**  
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12.50

**The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water <sup>U</sup>**  
Sat, Mon, Thu: 10.30, 12.10

Sun: 12.10

**Child 44 <sup>15</sup>**  
Fri, Tue, Wed: 14.00

**A Little Chaos <sup>12A</sup>**  
Fri, Tue, Wed: 12.00

**John Wick <sup>15</sup>**  
Fri, Tue, Wed: 12.00

**The Duff <sup>12A</sup>**  
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**Big Hero 6 <sup>PG</sup>**  
Sat: 11.00am

Sun, Mon, Thu: 10.00, 11.00am

**Two By Two <sup>U</sup>**  
Fri, Tue, Wed: 12.00, 14.20, 16.30

Sat-Mon, Thu: 11.40, 13.50, 16.00

## Jaleo Flamenco

IN A FUSION of heart-wrenching vocals, explosive footwork and virtuoso guitar playing, Jaleo return to Britain with their latest new stage show 'A Compás', brimming over with the intoxicating rhythms and exuberant energy which has become synonymous with the company.

They will be performing at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Thursday, May 14th to delight audiences as they bring this truly authentic show to Dorset's county town.

'A Compás' (in rhythm) charts an evocative musical journey through the diverse flamenco regions of Andalusia in which some of Spain's finest artists combine their talents in a mesmerising tour de force to produce a unique spectacle of universal appeal which encapsulates the very essence of flamenco.

Formed in 1988 by award winning artists from Seville, Jaleo first toured outside Spain during the autumn of that year. The performances were received with such enthusiasm that plans for another autumn tour the following year was immediately undertaken. Since then they have wowed audiences both in the UK and abroad for many years.

Over recent years their innumerable stage performances, television appearances, radio broadcasts, workshops and recordings have made a considerable contribution to the general understanding and appreciation of this art form.

Jaleo's last trip to Dorset was at The Exchange in Sturminster Newton last summer through Art-sreach and received great acclaim.

Dorchester Arts are very excited to welcome the dance company back to Dorset this year; especially as they will be performing in the venue that will become the arts organizations' permanent base a few weeks later.

Jaleo: A Compás comes to Dorchester Corn Exchange on Thursday, May 14th, 8pm. o book call Box Office 01305 266 926 or visit dorchester-arts.org.uk



## SHONALEIGH AT THE STORY CAFÉ

SHONALEIGH Cumbers returns for the third year to the Story Café at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 15th with a tale that crosses cultures, The Diamond Girl & The Goat-Horn Bee. This is a story about a day when everything changes - what should have been the happy ending is the beginning of the nightmare. A blessing has become a curse and the only thing that can save them all is a firewolf, an icefish, a snow tear and a goat-horn bee.

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Doors open at 7pm and the storytelling begins at 7.30pm. The evening is suitable for adults and older children. Booking in advance is advisable. Tickets are £7 / £6 members / £5 concessions available from Bridport Arts Centre box office 01308 424204 and via the website www.bridport-arts.com

# Whiting to headline Bridport Comedy Cafe

STAND-UP fans will be full of the joys of spring at the Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café this May.

The popular monthly comedy café night returns for it's May show and regulars are advised to book early to avoid disappointment.

Headlining the show will be comedy circuit veteran, and south west favourite, Geoff Whiting, visiting the club for the first time.

Geoff has been working the world's comedy circuit since the late 1990s, performing across the globe and making numerous TV appearances and is also the man behind Mirth Control who provide the acts for the comedy



Geoff Whiting

café nights.

Known for his expert audience work, a skill he learned as a warm up man for Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer, Geoff specialises in 'that's so true' comic observations.

Geoff was recently the subject of BBC two's Funny Business where he was dubbed "one of Britain's funnies men" by the Radio Times and performed stand up on the London Eye for The One Show.

Opening the show will be award-winning New Zealand comic, Javier Jarquin. Javier is a TV name in the Antipodes and has been climbing the ladder in the UK since moving here in 2010.

Resident MC Tom Glover returns to host the night and completing the line up will be newer acts Jamie Gosney and Sonia Aste.

The May Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café will be at 8pm on Friday, May 8th.

Tickets are available from the box office on 01308 424204, priced £7 adults/£5 concessions.

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### THURSDAY APRIL 30TH

**DORCHESTER:** West Dorset Humanists will hold a meeting at the Wessex Royale Hotel, 32 High West Street, DT1 1UP, starting at 7.30pm. All the major religions have oppressed and discriminated against women. Jo Adams - Humanist and Feminist - will speak on "Women and Humanism", examining whether Humanism can break this pattern and discussing ways in which women can be equally represented in a truly egalitarian Humanist movement. Entry is £3. Everyone welcome. For more details, look us up on [www.westdorsethumanists.org/](http://www.westdorsethumanists.org/) or email [westdorsethumanists@hotmail.com](mailto:westdorsethumanists@hotmail.com) or ring 07810 360700 or 07411 077058.

### FRIDAY MAY 1ST

**LYME REGIS:** Painter Julie Oldfield and photographer Irene Benson team up to capture the fleeting effect of light in nature in *A Trick of the Light*, an intriguing and visually rich exhibition of paintings, photographs and mixed media at the Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis. Open daily 10am-5pm, Free admission.

### SUNDAY MAY 3RD

**PUDDLETOWN:** Plant Heritage Dorset Group. 10am-3pm Spring Plant Fair at Athelhampton House, Puddletown DT2 7LG. Many specialist nurseries and the Plant Heritage stall, providing interesting plants, often not available from garden centres, at reasonable prices. Free entry to members of Plant Heritage, the Historic Houses Association and Friends of Athelhampton House, £5.00 to non-members. Entry includes full access to the beautiful garden and to the plant fair. A good licensed restaurant and free parking at the venue. Details from Rob on 01929 481535 and the NCCPG website.

**POWERSTOCK:** Plant Sale and teas from 2-5pm at Lindisfarne DT6 3TE. Proceeds to Parkinson's UK and Wawa. For more details call 01308 485207

### MONDAY MAY 4TH

**CHARMOUTH:** 5th Charmouth Vintage Fair at Charmouth Community Hall. 10am-4pm. All day catering. Next fair Monday, May 25th. For more details call 01297 560634.

**DORCHESTER:** Are you a mum/carer for a young child and would like to meet with others for play and chat? If so, you may like to know that there is a group that meets at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, every Monday from 11.30 to 2.15pm. You will find a warm welcome so why not come along? For more details call 01305 265579.

### WEDNESDAY MAY 6TH

**DORCHESTER:** Wheelchair Dance Classes for those in wheelchairs or with limited mobility. 7.15pm-8.45pm at The Drama Studio, St Osmund's Community Sports Centre, Barnes Way, DT1 2DZ. £3.50 per person, carers free. For more information please contact Wheel Keep Dancing on 07570 404509 or [wheelkeepdancing@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wheelkeepdancing@hotmail.co.uk)

**DORCHESTER:** Coffee Pop-In Every Wednesday at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road. Stall selling small items, proceeds to the work of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Open 9.30am-12noon. All welcome.

### THURSDAY MAY 7TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Electronic Organ Club at the United Church Hall, East Street. Organist Chris Powell performs. Concert starts 7.30pm. Admission for members £7, visitors £8. For more details call 01460 73500.

**DORCHESTER:** The next meeting of the WDHS Retirement Fellowship. Christine Shaw will give a talk entitled "Tiger Hunt". At Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane (DT1 2RZ). 2.15pm. We shall be booking for our June outing which will be "a three rivers cruise". New members are most welcome.

**WEYMOUTH:** Broadway, Upwey & District Horticultural Society. Talk by Peter Read titled "Roses, Pot Plants and Begonias". St Nicholas School, Dorchester Road, Broadway, Weymouth starting at 7.30pm. Details on 01305 814887.

### FRIDAY MAY 8TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club AGM and election of officers. Judging of the Dave King Cup and Lyme 1200 Trophy competitions. End of Season Awards and social evening. 7.30pm-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733

**FRIDAY MAY 8TH - WEDNESDAY MAY 20TH**  
**LYME REGIS:** Land artist John Calder and painter Elizabeth Fortescue join forces to explore their relationships with the West Dorset landscape around them in a joint exhibition called 'Both Sides of the Hill' at the Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane. Daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission.

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## View 2 Diary Dates

from 9.30 - 11.30 am at Uplyme Village Hall. All donations of plants and produce will be gratefully received - this is your chance to buy some unusual as well as common plants of both veg and flowers. Entry is £1 - but bring plenty more to spend! For more information on these and our other future events, visit [website.ulhrs.wordpress.com](http://website.ulhrs.wordpress.com) or ring 01297 444034.

**DORCHESTER:** The South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group will be holding a Plant Sale in the United Church Hall, South Street, from 10am. Also there will be Books. Bric a brac, Tombola, Cakes and produce and Coffees. Free entrance.

**BEAMINSTER:** Car Boot Sale at Beaminster School Car Park on Tunnel Road, 11am-2pm. Pitches are £5 each, payable on the day, reserved by calling 01460 279755. Refreshments available.

**WEYMOUTH:** Broadway, Upwey & District Horticultural Society Plant Sale. Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, Upwey, Weymouth starting at 2pm. Details 01305 814887.

**DORCHESTER:** Dorchester Community Orchestra presents a Summer Concert conducted by Catherine Oakley, 4pm at Sunninghall Community Hall, Culliford Road. Followed by refreshments. Retiring collection in aid of Somerset and Dorset Air Ambulance.

### MONDAY MAY 11TH

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90, £7 each (concs available - just ask). 7.15pm for 7.30pm at Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit [biodanza-bridport.co.uk](http://biodanza-bridport.co.uk)

**BEAMINSTER:** Dorset Moviola present: 'The Theory of Everything' (cert 12A) at Beaminster Public Hall, 7.30pm. Doors 7pm. Tickets £5 in advance from Yarn Barton (01308 862715) or 01308 861378, or £5.50 on the door.

**WEYMOUTH:** 'Delightful Alpine Plants' an illustrated talk by John Horsey, who will tell us more about growing these lovely plants, so that there is colour in the garden throughout the year. All welcome at Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society's monthly meeting at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth, for a 7.30 pm start. Further details available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

**DORCHESTER:** Are you a mum/carer for a young child and would like to meet with others for play and chat? If so, you may like to know that there is a group that meets at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, every Monday from 11.30 to 2.15pm. You will find a warm welcome so why not come along? For more details call 01305 265579.

### TUESDAY MAY 12TH

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society trip to Hestercombe, near Taunton, leaving at 9.45am. There are three "gardens" on the site, including a Jekyll/Lutyens garden in front of the house which is now partly open to the public. Restaurant/tea room and plant sales complete the experience. The cost is £16 for coach and admission - book with Robin Britton on 01297 442794 by May 5th, please. For more information on these and our other future events, please see the website, [www.ulhrs.wordpress.com/](http://www.ulhrs.wordpress.com/), or ring 01297 444034.

### WEDNESDAY MAY 13TH

**LYME REGIS:** U3A talk: Belmont - (Lyme house that belonged to John Fowles and previously owned by Eleanor Coade) The Work Beneath The Sheet-ting. 10am coffee, 11am talk by Carole Paton, building surveyor and Stuart Leavy, site manager about the house that has been taken over, renovated and restored by the Landmark Trust. They will reveal the work, the changes and the future of the house. Woodmead Halls. Further information: 07802 751828.

**DORCHESTER:** Wheelchair Dance Classes for those in wheelchairs or with limited mobility. 7.15pm-8.45pm at The Drama Studio, St Osmund's Community Sports Centre, Barnes Way, DT1 2DZ. £3.50 per person, carers free. For more information please contact Wheel Keep Dancing on 07570 404509 or [wheelkeepdancing@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wheelkeepdancing@hotmail.co.uk)

**DORCHESTER:** Coffee Pop-In Every Wednesday at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road. Stall selling small items, proceeds to the work of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Open 9.30am-12noon. All welcome.

**DORCHESTER:** Christian Aid Annual Market at United Church Hall, South Street, 9.45am-1.30pm. Stalls galore, coffee and tea, ploughman's lunches and desserts from 12noon. Official opening by Councillor Peter Mann, Mayor of Dorchester.

**DORCHESTER:** Thursday Group meeting at St George's Hall. Presentation by Margaret Well-spring entitled 'Dorset's Living Memories - the inside story'. Starts 2.15pm. Entry £1 includes tea/coffee, all are welcome. For more details call 01305 259755.



# New album tour for Roberts and Lakeman

KATHRYN Roberts & Sean Lakeman are proud to announce their album 'Tomorrow Will Follow Today', their boldest musical statement to date. After being voted "Best Duo" in the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards in 2013, and also nominated for "Best Original Song" (The Ballad of Andy Jacobs), in 'Tomorrow Will Follow Today' they add two rarely covered traditional songs to eight confidently written compositions to create a superb new album.

This husband and wife duo had been absent from the music scene for almost a decade before their highly-acclaimed 'Hidden People' CD (2012) was released; Sean busy touring the world with brother Seth's band whilst Kathryn remained in Devon bringing up the couple's twin daughters.

The Roberts-Lakeman name has become synonymous with quality during their musical careers which started when they were signed to a major label as teenagers. Now after nearly two decades in music, Kathryn's sublime vocals merge seamlessly with Sean's deft and inventive live guitar work on stage - and his award-winning sonic skills in the studio. In addition to his chart-topping hit records for brother Seth Lakeman, Sean has this year alone produced al-

bums or tracks with The Levellers, Billy Bragg, Frank Turner, Imelda May and Bellowhead, as well as a string of other folk/acoustic acts.

Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman play at Dorchester Arts Centre this Saturday, May 2nd at 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm). Tickets are £14, or £12 for members and can be purchased online at [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk) or by calling the box office on 01305 266926.



Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman



## Spot local faces and Bridport scenes in Nicole Burt's Arts Centre mural

ARTIST Nicole Burt has unveiled a mural that is a real visual delight inside Bridport Arts Centre's foyer. The artwork that details Bridport's relationship with its favorite Arts Centre will be on display until May 9th.

Bridport based Nicole is a illustrator, artist, wall muralist and professional doodler. She's inspired by people, relationships and her surroundings, creating quirky tongue in cheek, designs in a variety of different styles. If you look closely at the mural in the Arts Centre foyer you will see some of Bridport's favorite acts as well as some familiar scenes.

Exhibitions Assistant, Megan Dunford who com-

missioned the work said: "I asked Nicole to make a site specific piece for the Art Centre foyer. I discovered her work on Facebook and found the mix of figure drawing and graffiti like style really interesting. I thought Nicole would have an interesting take on how people interact with the Arts Centre through dance, music and theatre...I wasn't wrong."

Nicole has since competed in the world-renowned art battle Secret Walls; appeared as a performance muralist and is a regular performer at Glastonbury festival. She also runs the popular children's art class Little Inkers in The Chapel in the Garden.

Nicole said "I have been a

Bridport resident for the past 20 years. I'm drawn to the place, it has a uniqueness to it that no other place I've lived can replicate. So I wanted to recreate in my mural the buzz of Bridport, especially in the Summertime where people of all ages spill out from the BAC onto the streets and Buckydoo Square in a fiesta of dance, music, and laughter. If you look closely at the mural you may recognise some familiar faces and places, and perhaps you will be inspired to join in with us too."

The mural will be on display until May 9th. If you want to take a piece of the fun home there's a range of Nicole's wonderful illustrated cards for sale at the box office.

## National Theatre Live The Hard Problem

ACCLAIMED playwright Tom Stoppard (*Shakespeare in Love*, *Arcadia*, *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*) returns to the National Theatre with his highly-anticipated new play *The Hard Problem*, directed by Nicholas Hytner (*Othello*, *Hamlet*, *One Man, Two Guvnors*), being screened live on Thursday, May 7th at Bridport's Electric Palace.

Hilary, a young psychology researcher at a brain-science institute, is nursing a private sorrow and a troubling question at work, where psychology and biology meet. If there is nothing but matter, what is consciousness? This is 'the hard problem' which puts Hilary at odds with her colleagues who include her first mentor Spike, her boss Leo and the billionaire founder of the institute, Jerry.

Is the day coming when the computer and the fMRI scanner will answer all the questions psychology can ask? Meanwhile Hilary needs a miracle, and she is prepared to pray for one.

The Electric Palace will screen the National Theatre's live performance of *The Hard Problem* on Thursday, May 7th, with doors open 6pm for 7pm start. Tickets are £10 plus 50p booking fee, or £12 on the door.

Tickets are available through Electric Palace Box Office (open Tues-Sat, 10am- 4pm) 01308 428354, Bridport TIC (open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm) on 01308 424901 or online through SeeTickets.com



Damien Molony and Olivia Vinall as Spike and Hilary in *The Hard Problem* Photo by Johan Persson



## The Picture of Dorian Gray

BASED on the rapturous response to the Trials of Oscar Wilde at Shire Hall last year, Dorchester Arts Centre are delighted to welcome back European Arts with their new theatrical adaptation of *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, which marks the 125th anniversary of its first publication in Lippincott's Magazine.

Set in the decadent world of Victorian London, a beautiful young man called Dorian Gray becomes infatuated by the exquisite portrait that Basil Hallward has painted of him. He makes a Faustian pact that he will remain forever young while the picture grows old.

Adapted by Wilde's grandson Merlin Holland and European Arts' John O'Connor, this is a gripping and hugely entertaining theatrical event.

The performance takes place Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday, May 15th, 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm).

Tickets are £12, or £10 members and concessions, available online at [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk) or call 01305 266926.

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JEREMY Smith, Senior Manager of Beaminster's award winning estate agents Symonds & Sampson, is delighted to confirm that his office has once again broken their sales record which Jeremy and his team set only last year! Jeremy commented 'I could not be more proud of my sales team as in the last twelve months we have lost two key members of our sales team for significant periods of time and for vastly different reasons and therefore to achieve such a phenomenal performance is a great credit not only to my colleagues Caroline and Jane, but also our viewing representatives, Denise Green, Kate and Ron Cousins who have stepped up to the plate with remarkable efficiency when called upon'.

'Not only have we been hugely successful in Beaminster, but also the outlying villages including Stoke Abbott, Netherbury, Broadwindsor, Drimpton, Corscombe, Hooke and South Perrott. We are also now selling a healthy number of properties in Crewkerne. I believe we offer an outstanding level service including high quality laminate sale particulars, accompanied viewings seven days a week, a regular newspaper presence and of course have the benefit of ten close knit branches working together as one powerful unit. Equally we make sure that all of our client's properties are on the main property portals these being Rightmove, Zoopla, Primlocation etc. I must confess as an individual I have always viewed Rightmove as being the number one property website, indeed it is still the largest, however on a recent trip to London I was amazed at the publicity surrounding Zoopla it was on all the billboards, tube stations etc. Bearing in mind that many of our buyers are London based, this website is being very successful. I must say I was somewhat surprised that a large number of our competitors have actually come off Zoopla and created their own property portal. Our service is very much based upon quality and therefore whilst we want to be as competitive as we can with regard to our estate agency fees, it is my experience having been involved in this

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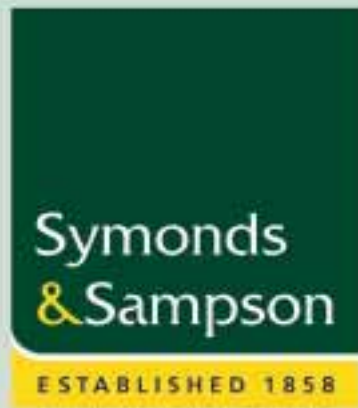
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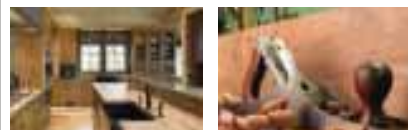




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As well as dynamic styling, class-leading interior space and versatility, and advanced infotainment and safety technologies, the new HR-V will deliver fuel economy and emissions among the best in its class. It will be offered from launch with a choice of 1.6 litre i-DTEC diesel and 1.5 litre i-VTEC petrol engines, both from Honda's advanced Earth Dreams Technology series.

"The Honda HR-V created this fast growing market segment back in 1999 and for 2015 the all new HR-V will offer a class leading ownership proposition, refinement, sleek styling, a quality feel as well as being packed to the roof with safety and technology features. We are confident that the HR-V will perform favourably against its main competitors in this segment, such as the current market leading Nissan Qashqai." Commented Leon Brannan, Head of Car, Honda (UK).

Combining the 1.6 litre i-DTEC diesel paired with a newly-engineered six-speed manual transmission, Honda's new subcompact SUV will return fuel economy figures from 71 mpg, with CO2 emissions starting from just 104 g/km. HR-V customers won't find perform-

ance compromised by the car's frugality, however, with 118bhp powering the new HR-V from 0-62mph in 10.1 seconds.

Petrol buyers can select a 130 PS 1.5 litre i-VTEC engine, achieving combined fuel economy of 54.2mpg and CO2 emissions from 120 g/km when they opt for the CVT automatic transmission. When married with the standard six-speed manual, the new petrol-powered HR-V delivers fuel economy of 50mpg and CO2 emissions at a highly competitive

130 g/km. Sprightly performance is assured with 62mph reached from standstill in just 10.3 seconds with the manual and 10.9 seconds when equipped with the optional CVT.

The new HR-V's efficient performance credentials are aided by its design and class-leading aerodynamics, with underbody panels optimising airflow. In profile, the HR-V portrays a characterful poise, with the distinctive, boldly sculpted lines of a coupé merged with the tough, solid stance of a robust SUV.



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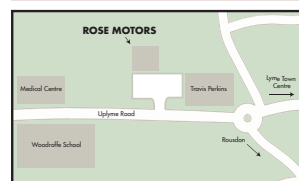
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## Dorset Football news

# Win sees Magpies end season on a high

### Dorchester Town 3 Slough Town 1 *Southern Premier – att; 525*

DORCHESTER Town finished the season with a hard earned victory over Slough Town at The Avenue on Saturday that completed quite a remarkable turnaround for the Magpies considering their situation when manager Mark Jermyn took over.

The hosts got off to a good start and might have been awarded a penalty in the fifth minute. Nathan Walker headed Dan Smith's cross back across goal where Ben Watson's goal bound header hit Tom Moran on the arm, but referee William Bull deemed it accidental.

Six minutes later Portsmouth loanee Bradley Tarbuck picked the ball up mid-way in his own half, before running half the length of the field, cutting in, and firing a vicious shot just over the crossbar.

With Slough finding it hard to get a foothold in the game, Dorchester continued to look most likely to score, and they did just that in the 20th minute.

After some good work down the left, Watson gave Tarbuck a sight of goal. His shot appeared to be aimed at the far corner, but Billy Jeffrey's attempted block saw the ball strike the inside of his leg and deflect it just inside the near post.

Slough finally woke up, and it was fortunate Jermyn was on hand to block Moran's shot which looked like the equaliser, before Scott Harris shot weakly straight at Alan Walker-Harris.

Dorchester spurned another opportunity when Tarbuck headed over the top from close range.

The Rebels grabbed an equaliser just after the half hour and when Harris lifted the ball over the advancing Walker-Harris.

Both sides had to thank good defending for not conceding goals before the break; Moran deflecting Smith's shot for a corner whilst at the other end only a

perfectly timed tackle from Jamie Glee-son stopped Smith getting his shot in.

The Magpies made a better start to the second half and Walker had Rebels keeper Luke Williams at full stretch diving low to his left to turn his 25-yard shot behind for a corner, before Tarbuck failed to get enough power on his shot after Watson cut the ball back to him.

Morgan then saw Williams turn his left foot shot around the upright.

Slough briefly threatened and might have taken the lead just before the hour, but Dan Read slipped over as he shaped to shoot after Harris had played him in behind the Magpies defence.

Two minutes later Dorchester had regained the lead. Smith's initial shot was blocked and when the ball rebounded to Watson he showed all his experience by curling his angled chip into the far corner.

Walker-Harris was called into action to tip Smith's hitch kick over the bar on 79 minutes, before Walker neatly put Tarbuck away at the other end but Williams was out quickly to deflect his shot.

There was dramatic action in added time as Slough pushed for an equaliser.

The Dorchester defence failed to clear their lines and the ball fell to the unmarked Ben Edwards eight yards from goal. His volley was hard and accurate, but Walker-Harris having closed him down instinctively stuck up his arm and deflected it away from danger.

Dorchester swarmed down the other end on the break and Nick Crittenden determinedly held off a defender before firing in a thumping low 20-yard shot that saw Williams diving down to his right turn away for a corner.

Then, in the fourth minute of added time, Dorchester sealed all three points. Watson and Walker set up sub Jason Brookes who, although looking offside, kept his cool to fire past Williams to end the Magpie's season on a high.

### Terras play-off chances dwindle Weymouth 0 Poole Town 0 *Southern Premier – att; 1090*

WEYMOUTH'S chances of Conference South football next season took a serious blow as they failed to beat Poole Town who in turn came to the Bob Lucas Stadium needing the minimum of a draw to go back to the top of the Evo-Stik Premier League and put them in prime position for automatic promotion.

The result meant that the Terras had to beat Biggleswade Town last Saturday in their final fixture and hope that St Neots Town lost at Frome Town to have a chance of making the play-offs.

Neither side seemed able to settle in a fairly uneventful first half. It wasn't until the 25th minute that former Magpie Steve Devlin had the first real shot of the game, but his 25-yard volley was wide.

George Rigg was Weymouth's liveliest forward with a shot across goal that he might have done better with having been put in by Chris Shephard, and a looping header that Dolphins keeper Jordan Seabright had to tip over the bar.

In between Poole skipper James Whisken hooked his shot wide at the far post from Devlin's corner.

Just after the break Terras' player-manager Jason Matthews was forced to tip Tom Whelan's shot around the post, but with Weymouth desperately needing three points, it was they that started to increase the pressure on the visiting defence.

Skipper Stewart Yetton was unlucky with a superb vicious volley across goal that just cleared the crossbar, and in a late flurry the striker headed wide and Devlin cleared off the line.

### Dorset Football League Senior League

CHICKERELL UNITED need Holt United to lose their last game of the season

away to Gillingham Town Reserves to have a chance of winning the title.

They edged nervously past bottom side PORTLAND UNITED RESERVES 2-1 in midweek, and now need to beat Dorchester Sports on Saturday to draw level with long time leaders The Balti House, who have finished their fixtures, and Holt United.

With a better goal difference than both they could still snatch the title - but it will be tight.

DORCHESTER SPORTS couldn't help them last Saturday going down 4-1 to Holt with Jamie Morgan netting the consolation.

### Division Two

ELLIOTT Gould scored PORTLAND TOWN'S goal in their 1-1 draw at Boscombe Polonia, but PORTESHAM UNITED will finish bottom after they failed to beat Piddlehinton United. Despite goals from Craig Mewton and Darren McMurray, their 2-2 draw means they cannot overhaul Corfe Castle with one game to play.

### Division Three

PORTLAND TOWN RESERVES finished their season with a 3-2 win against their visitors bottom side Maiden Newton & Cattistock, with goals from Jamie Coleman, Alex Counter and an own goal.

### Division Three League Cup

STURMINSTER Newton United Reserves earned a semi final place following their 3-2 success at Mere Town Res in Section A.

In Section B PUDDLETOWN fought out a 5-5 draw with Tisbury with Kevin Rogers (2) Matt Rimmer, Iain Travers and Callum McCormick scoring.

### Division Four & Five League Cup

IN Section A PORTLAND TOWN A were beaten 6-1, whilst PORTLAND UNITED YOUTH having already won Section B with five wins out of five, were surpris-

ingly beaten 2-0 by Owermoigne.

Fleetline thumped hosts PORTLAND TOWN B 11-0 to win Section C.

## Weymouth are only local youth cup winners

WEYMOUTH Football Club Under 13s were the only local winners following the Dorset County Youth Cup Finals played at Ferndown recently.

They beat Dorchester Town Raiders 2-1 in an exciting game that was decided by a Bailey McNamara goal in extra-time after the two sides couldn't be separated following first half goals from Weymouth's Daniel Henman and Raiders Sam O'Connor.

There was further disappointment for Dorchester Town Youth when their Dynamos also lost 2-1, to Ross garth Youth in the Under 12s final. Leading by a Charlie Gosney goal they conceded an equaliser 15 seconds from time.

The East Dorset team then scored a second in extra time to win the cup with goals from George Ashby and Ashley Rylance.

In the Under 15s final Bridport Youth met Branksome United in a repeat of the 2014 Under 14 Final.

Unfortunately Branksome again took home the silverware, winning 2-1 with goals from David Price and Drew Campbell with Sam Handyside replying for Bridport Youth.

With five of the seven matches finishing 2-1 and four going to extra time, the 2015 Finals Day certainly has seen the closest and most competitive matches in recent youth cup final history.

The Dorset County Football Association owes a big debt to all the young registered referees who kept the matches running and to their more senior colleagues who gave their time freely to act as mentors and fourth officials.

## Youth Cricket

# Frampton and James lead the way

### West Dorset 274-6 beat East Dorset 88 all out by 186 runs

IN their opening game of the season West Dorset Under 14/15s continued where they left off last season, strolling to an emphatic win over their counterparts from the East at Dean Park.

Asked to bat West got off to a positive start passing 50 inside six overs as their batsman punished anything wayward.

Captain Ollie Osborne was caught with his score on eight, and two more wickets fell as the runs continued to mount up. Joe James (45) joined centurion Robbie Frampton (118) at the crease and

these two produced a partnership of 136.

As the West innings drew to a close Shavaiz Khan (13 no) and Will Morgan (10) produced some lusty blows as they posted a challenging 274 off their 40 overs.

The East reply got off to the worst possible start with Dan Stevens clean bowling M Callaghan for a duck.

The introduction of Joe James reaped havoc as he demolished the middle order to return match figures of 5-0-21-4.

In his second spell Khan cleaned bowled two batsman and it was left to Izzie Gilliver to claim the final wicket as the West finished the

game off in style.

West's coaches David Trotter and Grant Neven were full of praise for their charges. Trotter said: "Robbie's 118 was of the finest order and Joe's four wickets tore the heart out of the East's innings.

"These two will get the plaudits, but this was a solid team effort, every player played their part.

"It was an excellent start to the season, but this group know we can still improve and myself and Grant have already spoken with the bowlers about the extras conceded; they know there is need to step up in this area of their game and they are all up for the challenge."

## Weymouth Basketball

# Record turnout for 3v3 comp

WEYMOUTH Basketball Club celebrated a record turnout of players and teams as they closed their senior season with its fourth annual 3v3 basketball competition.

This year's event, sponsored by Mission Fitness, Massage Weymouth and Goodwin Health & Safety, has been running for several years as the brain child of club head coach Alex Fuhrmann, who wanted to offer the players an alternative ending to a season.

As well as current club members attending, it was a chance for former players to return alongside an opportunity for the senior men, U16 and ladies to play on the same court.

There was also a highlight as Ryan Payne of the National League side Solent Kestrels attended alongside ladies National Cup winner Andrea Kurkowski, as surprise guest players.

The day started off at a very competitive pace as teams battled to get their first win out the gate.

Though it was held in high spirit and with the

idea of bringing the club and its former members together, there was still room for a blooded nose and a knockout tooth.

Fuhrmann said: "I'm so pleased with how it went today. We had a couple of injuries, but that's just part of sport and it's great that the players took pride in finding the wins."

It wasn't all bragging rights for the winning team as a change in recent years saw a cash prize going to the winners in a dramatic playoff competition.

It was the only undefeated team of the day that came away with the top honours, a team comprising of first team standout Valtoldas Balciunas, Tom Storey, Matt Clarke-Williams and Luke Strong.

Peter Neal, returning player said: "It was a superb day of basketball that everyone enjoyed. "It was great to have the opportunity to come back and see how the club has flourished.

"I'm not sure my knees will agree in the morning, but well worth it."

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## Lyme Skittles

MENS DIV ONE	P	Pts	BL
Marksmen	16	22	23
No Hoppers	16	22	17
Anthill Mob	16	19	18
Young Guns	16	17	14
Skippy's Six	16	16	16
Tornadoes	15	14	14
Clueless	16	13	9
Roadrunners	15	10	12
Flyers	16	9	13

MENS DIV TWO	P	Pts	BL
Rousdon Rebels	15	20	23
Wreckers	16	20	22
President's Men	16	20	20
Trappers	16	20	7
Miscellaneous	16	18	21
Alleytwits	16	16	10
Skittle Me Timbers	15	12	9
Shakers	13	8	10
British Legion	15	2	12

**Results still to be added;**  
Roadrunners v Tornadoes (24/04/15), Rousdon Rebels v Shakers (24/04/15), British Legion v Shakers (08/04/15), Skittle Me Timbers v Shakers (04/03/15) - game to be rearranged by committee.

**Tonight (Wednesday)**  
**Division One Nomination**  
**SHIP INN**  
Young Guns v Flyers.

**Cornish Cup**  
Marksmen v No Hoppers (at the Rock Point), Anthill Mob v Skippy's Six (at The George).

**Division Two**  
**Cawston Cup Final**  
**THE PILOT BOAT**  
Wreckers v Rousdon Rebels.

**Friday, May 1st**  
**Bob Sweetland Cup**  
Skippy's Six v Marksmen  
Flyers v Tornadoes  
Young Guns v Anthill Mob

**Wreckers v No Hoppers.**  
**Wednesday 6th May**  
**Division Two**  
**Curtis Nomination**  
**Cup Final**  
**THE PILOT BOAT**  
Wreckers v Trappers.

**Division One**  
**George Nomination**  
**THE GEORGE**  
Roadrunners v Marksmen.

**League**  
Skittle Me Timbers v Shakers.

## Bridport Bowls

## Mixed start for Ladies

THE ladies at Bridport Bowling Club go the season underway with mixed results when the two teams played Blandford.

The A team had a tight game managing eight points with an overall win decided on the last end of all three rinks.

Pat Cornick, Barbara Iversen, Janet Tattershall, Laura Taylor won 19-14 as did Rosemary Brooks, Marion Carter, Mary Eastman & Gill Hunt 21-17, although Margaret Clapp, Sheila Jones & Alison Tibble & Frances Hewett went down 20-25.

The B team with several ladies making their debut in the league had one winning rink with Dinah Wilson, Marion Tocher & Janet Bird & Pam Gray victors 24-10 earning them two points.

Christine Cowdrey, Pauline Newitt, Di Shatford-Butcher & Sylvia Smith went down 8-23, as did Thelma Pratt, Mary Eastman & Jean Seadon & Joan Griffiths 10-23.

Sunday saw the first friendly against Severalls, Crewkerne. In a tight match Bridport lost by six shots, with Bob Taylor, Sheila Jones & Laura Taylor the top team.

## Swimming

# Sherborne showing is full of promise

**B**RIDPORT Barracudas finished a respectable third in the first round of the Jurassic League at Oxley Sports Centre, Sherborne recently.

There were six clubs competing and Barracudas finished in a very respectable third place. Barracudas took a team of 28 swimmers for the competition involving six clubs, some of which were competing in their first competition.

The team showed great talent and determination, with younger swimmers competing in older age bands, and their hard work paid off with another 16 PB's for a number of swimmers.

Coach Dan Dew said that it was a great start to the competition and was looking forward to the next round which is being held at Yeovilton on May 9th.



◆ **GREAT START:** The Bridport Barracudas team that took part in the first league meeting of the season

## A view from Third Man - The Dorset cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

# Prospects good for new cricket season

THE new cricket season starts this Saturday with the local sides all looking forward to improving on last year's performances.

With a new Premier Division this season, it means the top three local teams will be doing battle with Martinstown elevated to the top tier meeting Weymouth for the first time.

### Dorset Funeral Plan League Premier Division

**Dorchester:** Simon Mitchem will captain the county town this season, but Dan Belt who stood down at the end of last year, will continue to play.

Steve Clifford, who made a mass of runs for the 2nds last season, is promoted and the club welcome Eiron Fitzgerald, son of club coach Sean who like his father is a wicketkeeper/batsman.

Will Caldwell will be available for the second half of the season after finishing school, whilst the club hope to have an overseas player available once his paperwork has been approved.

Stuart Beasley will once again skipper the 2nds.

**Martinstown:** Ed Nichols will once again lead the very successful

Martinstown side.

They welcome former Dorchester opening batsman Steve Gerrity to their ranks, and James Caldwell, a seam up all rounder, like his brother will be available from the end of July.

They also welcome Tom Nicholls, a left arm spinner from Blandford who is getting back into the game after a couple of seasons away.

The 2nds will once again be led by Colin Crosthwaite.

**Weymouth:** Weymouth have lost Matt Lawes, one of their most influential players who has moved to Australia.

However, captain Kieron Womble is hopeful that his side will continue the progress from last year, and is hoping that opening bat Australian Tom Irrgang, who made a few runs in the 2nds last year, can help plug the gap as the Seasiders look to rebuild.

Tom Steadman will captain the 2nds this term.

### County Division Two

**Cattistock:** Cattistock, who were promoted last year, will be strengthened by the arrival of all rounder

Liam Toohill from Bridport, and promising spinner and useful bat Jack Walklett from Beaminster as they look to make it two promotions on the trot.

### County Division Three

**Beaminster:** Beaminster will be looking to players from their excellent youth set-up run by Ross Baker to step up to the plate this season.

Baker and Ade Phillips will once again run the first team with Justin Gurd and Sean Annetts in charge of the 2nds.

The hope is to integrate four or five of the very talented Under 15 side into the seconds, releasing some of the more experienced second team players for first team duty.

### County Division Four

**Bridport:** Bridport, having been dropped a league in the reshuffle, are hoping to regroup.

Whilst they have lost three of their top four batsmen with Mark Smith having moved out of the area, Ollie Lee moving to Uplyme & Lyme Regis and Toohill having joined Cattistock, they have two good replacements.

Chris Backhouse has returned after a few seasons at Abbotsbury, whilst the club welcome Guy Kerr, an Australian left arm swing bowler. There is also the possibility of another as yet, unnamed batsmen joining them from the Hampshire area.

### County Division Five

**Charlton Down:** Captain Pete Tucker is looking forward to his blend of experience and young players pitting their wits against higher opposition this season, as the club continue to bring through new talent.

### Sunday Division Three

**Symene:** Symene will be looking to integrate some of the local young talent into their side this season to help supplement the more experienced players in the side.

### Readers Mid-Wessex League Division One

**Broadwindsor:** Broadwindsor, once again led by Adie Phillips, will be defending their Division One title for the third time in a row with much the same team that has seen them through in the past.

## Lyme Bowls

# Come and have a go!

THE outdoor season is now under way with the green looking in tip-top condition writes Paul Moffitt.

The ladies have started off in fine form, beating Dorchester at home on all 3 rinks with convincing margins.

Lyme travelled to Queen Camel on Thursday, for their first friendly of the season, coming away comfortable winners on a glorious early summer's day.

On Saturday the ladies hosted Westland Ladies in a friendly but, the mist and rain closed in during the tea break and the two teams decided to call it a day.

On Saturday, May 2nd the Club is holding it's annual 'open day'.

This is a brilliant opportunity for anyone to come along and 'give it a go'.

There will be instructors present throughout the day and, as long as you have a pair of flat shoes, come and join us.

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Anyone who watched the World Indoor Bowls from Potter's in the winter, will have seen a young lad from Weymouth, in his early 20s, playing in the World Championships.

So come on you leisurely folk of Lyme, young, middle aged and retired, come and try your hand - you might just get hooked!

### Results:

**Dorset Ladies Div1:**  
**Lyme 70; Dorchester 44.**  
Helen Dowling, Angela Rattenbury, Jan Parsons, Chris Barber 24-16; Judith Moffitt, Maureen Gillett, Lesley Broom, Nola Stephens 23-14; Ann Allman, Margaret Bartlett, Sue Rowe, Pam Weech 23-14.

### Friendlies:

**Lyme Regis 116**  
**Queen Camel 74.**  
D Read, J Perry, S Chant, P Moffitt 30-5; A Foster, P Stephens, D Wood, J Beadsley 15-18; S Wood, T Payne, A Preece, Chris Barber 25-25; P Knight, M Henihan, J Moffitt, Chas Barber 26-6; B Smith, M Knight, J Moseley, N Stephens 20-20.

**Lyme Regis Ladies 32;**  
**Westland Ladies 19.**  
Game shortened because of rain - J Moffitt, H Dowling, P Weech 11-3; J Barnish, L Broom, N Stephens 9-6; M Bartlett, M Gillett, C Barber 12-10.

## Dorset County cup finals review

# Disappointment for local sides in county cups

FOLLOWING the success of Weymouth in the Dorset Senior Cup and Netherbury in the Dorset Junior Cup, there was disappointment that three other local sides failed to lift the silverware in county cup competitions.

Dorchester Town Ladies having beaten Poole Town Ladies 7-0 in the semi-final of the Dorset Women's Cup, found their first team a different proposition in the final, and were well beaten 6-0.

Wyke Regis Social Club found fellow League Two opponents and runners-up Gillingham Town A too strong for them in the Intermediate Cup, and were beaten 5-2.

Meanwhile United Football Club of Poundbury from Division Four were beaten 1-0 in the Minor Cup Final by League Five runners-up Marnhull who remained unbeaten this season, having won all but one of their fourteen league matches.

There is bound to be another local winner however, as Chickerell United and Bridport Reserves met last night (Tuesday) in the final of the Dorset Senior Trophy.



◆ **RUNNERS UP:** Dorchester Town Ladies who were beaten 6-0 by Poole Town in the recent Dorset FA Women's Cup Final at Hamworthy. Photo: Courtesy of Dorset FA



## Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, May 4th:  
**Portman Cup - Semi-Final**  
 Tuesday, May 5th  
 LCHESTER: Brandy Snaps (31) v Pioneers.  
**LORD NELSON:** Whisky Chasers (5) v Bulldogs.

**Cup Winners Cup - Final**  
 Tuesday, May 5th  
**WOODMAN:** Alleycats (20/10) v Shipfaced or Originals.

**Losers Cup A & B - Final**  
 Thursday, May 7th  
 Tiger: LHS v Rockets.

**Losers Cup C & D - Final**  
 Thursday, May 7th  
 Bridpole Club: Pioneers v Countrymen.

**Nomination Cup - Final**  
 Thursday, May 7th  
 LODERS ARMS: Wanderers v Shipfaced or Rejects.

**Mixed Pairs - Semi-Final**  
 Friday, May 8th  
**WEST DORSET CLUB:** T & S Luter; S Gale & N Broad; M Hansford & M Horton; D & C Horton; N Pye & L Bowditch; J & B Cook; M Huxter & C Huxter; C Lister & R Lister.

**◆ Presentation Night** is on Friday, May 15th at Freshwater. Tickets are on sale from the Lord Nelson from the May 1st priced at £4, or £6 on the door on the night.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Wanderers	19	34
Masters	20	28
Shipfaced	18	28
Rough Eight	20	24
Rejects	18	23
Rockets	20	22
Lively Lads	20	18
Outsiders	19	16
Denhay	20	13
Slings	20	12
Broad oak	20	9
The Dingles	20	7

Division B	Pld	Pts
Nelson Nobblers	18	30
Originals	20	30
U Know the Bokes	20	27
Dingbats	20	26
NBC	20	22
Crazy Gang	20	20
Miss The Ball	19	18
Gerryatics	20	16
Bangers	19	13
7" Clock	18	12
LHS	20	12
Mean Machine	20	8

Division C	Pld	Pts
Castouts	20	32
Countrymen	20	32
Whiskey Chasers	20	25
Pioneers	20	24
Bulldogs	20	22
Strawpeedoes	20	21
Unknowns	19	18
Aussies Lot	20	16
Pinseekers	20	15
Alcoholics	20	14
Survivors	19	12
AFAR	20	7

Division D	Pld	Pts
Groundhogs	20	30
Yo Yo's	20	30
Stingers	19	26
Let 'em Roll	18	24
Brandy Snaps	19	22
Alleycats	20	20
Featherbeds	20	20
Offcuts	20	19
Hidden Talent	17	18
Bad Girls	20	9
Tiger Lilies	20	8
Pinbashers	19	6

**Highest individual score:** B.Franklin (U know the Bokes) 93.

## Bees news

# Win sees Bees finish season on a high

**Bradford Town 1 Bridport 2**  
 Toolstation Premier -att; 47

BRIDPORT rounded off a season of two distinct halves with an excellent performance at Bradford Town on Saturday. The first half of the campaign saw the Bees riding high in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division until just before Christmas when they appeared to hit the buffers.

After this the New Year brought a string of lack lustre performances that saw them slip steadily down the league. Short of confidence, but not endeavour, they went into the final game on the back of three defeats.

However, their confidence came flooding back as they produced one of the best performances of the whole season.

Manager Trevor Senior played a 5-4-1 formation with Rhys Hayter playing at right back in only his second senior start, and Tom Richardson as the lone striker. From the off Bridport dominated the play and went ahead on eight minutes when Jamie Symes powerfully headed home Dan Wise's perfect cross from eight yards, the ball taking a slight deflection on its way off the shoulder of a defender.

With Hayter and Adam Symes on the right and Matt Morley and Chris Clarke on the opposite flank all causing problems, the Bees were producing a succession of crosses that kept Bradford's defence under pressure.

Very little was seen of Bradford at the other end of the park, their only one real opportunity of the game came midway through the half from a breakaway after Bridport lost the ball on the edge of the hosts penalty box, but after breaking through on goal, Sam Jordan's lob over

keeper Ashley Weeks hit the side netting.

Bradport increased their lead on 35 minutes when Adam Symes was quickest to react after doing well to get in a shot as the ball bounced around on the hard surface. His initial effort was blocked, but he sidestepped around a defender before firing the ball high into the far corner of the net.

The second half continued much like the first with the Bees well in control, although they gave themselves a nervous last couple of minutes when a great run from Mark Wall gave Jordan the chance to pull one back from six yards.

Commenting on the performance Senior told *View Sport*: "We saved our best to last; that is probably the best we have played this season, and we thoroughly deserved the win.

"We dominated the game, particularly the first half, with possession football and created quite a few chances.

"Rhys was getting forward along with Adam Symes and producing a load of crosses, whilst Chris Clarke and Matt Morley created a lot of problems down the other flank, as a result we probably produced the most number of crosses in a match all season.

"To be fair I couldn't fault anybody again, they all played really well. We passed the ball around, in midfield, played out from the back and defended well, whilst Tom Richardson did a good job holding the ball up."

Senior added: "That's the first time for ages that we have scored the first goal, that's something we have been lacking, which gives us something to defend. Getting a second was a bonus."

## Bees warm up for final with Merley victory

**Bridport Reserves 4 Merley Cobham Sports 2**

BRIDPORT Reserves warmed up for their Dorset Senior Trophy final against Chickereil last night (Tuesday) with a confident victory over high-flying Merley Cobham Sports at St Mary's Field on Saturday.

The side ensured manager Robin Townsend a final league victory, he steps down after Tuesday's final, with three goals in the last half hour.

Merley took the lead after the Bees defence failed to clear the ball, but young striker Josh Baker levelled the scores before half-time scoring with a shot from ten yards after his first was blocked.

Simon Gale had a goal chalked off early in the second half for offside, but captain Ben Clarke put the Bees ahead when he calmly slotted home after good work from Tristan Gale, before coming provider, putting in Jack Scovell for the Bees third.

Although Merley scored immediately from the restart, Tristan Gale rounded off a fine game with a fourth.

Townsend said: "I am over the moon to go out winning my last two league games. We were excellent all-round, clinical in front of goal and I thought the whole team were superb.

"In the second half I think our desire shone through and we got what we deserved in the end, which was pleasing just before the cup final."

Townsend championed skipper Ben Clarke who because of his versatility, has been asked to play in a variety of roles this season.

"Ben has done a fine job this season having played at centre back, midfield and up front, and it was great to see him get a couple of goals."

Townsend was also pleased to see Scovell come through a testing last 20 minutes after picking up an injury last week, and looks certain to play in the final.

"Jack has been superb all season and I'm glad that he has the opportunity to play in the final, both for his sake and ours."

## Bridport fall short in title bid

**Shaftesbury U15 2 Bridport Youth 2**  
 BRIDPORT Under 15s went into this Division One title decider knowing they needed to beat their hosts, who only required a draw.

Shaftesbury looked to be in the driving seat when they hit Bridport on the counter attack twice to lead 2-0 at the interval.

However, they had to hang on in the second half as Bridport took the game to them to the extent that keeper Jordan Scadding was no more than a spectator.

They totally controlled the second period and goals from Callan Lowden and Dane James saw them draw level but couldn't force the winner they needed to take the title.

Manager Mark Scadding said: "Maybe today was always going to be a game too far as we knew we should have sewn up the title many games prior to this one, but next season they will be determined to go one better."

The disappointment comes on the back of the team's 2-1 defeat against Branksome United in the recent Dorset County Cup Final.

## West Bay Sea Angling

# Hartnell top in Chesil champs after tight finish



**◆ CHESIL CHAMP:** Terry Hartnell with main sponsors Chris Chappell of Seaton Angling Centre (right) and Nathan Cox of Rod Rings and Things (left).

TERRY Hartnell won the 43rd Chesil Champs hosted by West Bay Sea Angling Club recently holding off the challenge of top local angler Ollie Mears and Saul Sage.

The competition fished between Burton Bradstock in the west to Dragon's Teeth, Abbotsbury to the east attracted 113 competitors, and with a decreasing east north-east breeze led to perfect conditions.

With plaice and dabs at range being the target species, the fishing was very patchy but this was expected after a long spell of settled weather.

After six hours fishing in lovely sunshine, Hartnell came out on top with four plaice; with Mears just 35g behind with four plaice

and a dab, and Page, also with four plaice and a dab, a further 60g adrift.

The trio won their share of a very healthy super pool in addition to the top prizes of £250 for the winner, £150 for second and £100 for third. Cash prizes were awarded down to eighth position.

The flatfish pool was won by Malcolm Stote with a plaice of 735g, and the round fish pool by Barry Lloyd with the only round fish of the day, a dogfish of 520g; both pools paid £105 each.

Three ladies fished, with Karen Hancock winning the best lady prize with a 195 g flounder.

Four juniors also fished, but alas failed to catch anything, so the prize of a tackle voucher was

drawn, with Scott Nichols being the winner.

West Bay SAC would like to thank their sponsors who put up the main cash prizes: Seaton Angling Centre and Rod Rings and Things, and Style Tiles for providing the ladies' prize.

The club would also like to thank Freshwater Beach Holiday Park for the use of their excellent facilities.

**Top eight places (all cash prize winners):** 1st: Terry Hartnell 1600g, 2nd: Ollie Mears 1565g, 3rd: Saul Page 1505g, 4th: Malcolm Stote 1460g, 5th: Andrew Proudfoot 1280g, 6th: Gus Parkman 1145g, 7th: Julian Shambrook 1125g, 8th: Russell Preston 1095g.

## Lyme Regis Golf

# Melissa crowned County Champion

IN the APRIL STABLEFORD George Seed won division 1 yet again, scoring 39 points, ahead of Stephen Buxton, 37 and Adrian Morgan 34.

Division 2 was won by Denis McCallum the start of a very good week for him, with 35 points from Martin Dixon 34 with Joe Thirlwell 3rd with 33.

In the SENIORS' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP a blistering second round score, especially a 1 under par back 9, saw Keith Gibson - 156, retain his Seniors' crown from Rob Clapp, 160 on countback from Roger Turner in

3rd. In the handicap competition Denis McCallum's nett 137, had 2 excellent rounds including a first day nett 66, to see off Mike Hankey with 139 and Paul Millard just took 3rd place on countback from Steve Percival both with 143

The MIDWEEK STABLEFORD saw Seed win with 40 points from Stuart Wight, 39 points, with Robert Winterbourne 3rd on 38.

In the LADIES GREENSOMES Rosemary Dare & Felicity Horton played some excellent golf to win with 41 points from Caroline Baker &

Kathy Briggs 38, and in 3rd place were Sheila Claringbold & Ellie Langford, 36.

Lyme Regis club secretary, Melissa McMahon competed at Knighton Heath in the final of the Dorset Ladies County golf championship.

In the quarter final Melissa won 7/5 but in a much tighter semi-final beat Harriet Teversham 2 up.

This set up a final against Chloe Stanley, and Melissa completely overpowered her opponent to win 7 and 6, to become Dorset County Champion and winner of the Huleatt Cup.



**◆ COUNTY CHAMP:** Melissa McMahon

## Bridport Darts

### World champ to present awards

REIGNING World BDO champion Scott Mitchell is the star attraction at this year's Bridport & District Darts Leagues presentation evening to be held at the Freshwater Beach Holiday Park on May 8th.

The 44-year-old from Christchurch will also play six exhibition games of 701 against this season's individual winners.

"Scotty Dog" won the title at the Lakeside Country Club in January, beating Martin Adams 7-6 in the final.

Mitchell will be on the oche at 7.45pm, and tickets are now on sale at Frosts in West Street priced £5 or on the door on the night.

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC	20	35
Knapp Inn	20	26
Rob's Robbers	20	26
Nomads	20	25
Hands of Time	20	19
Outsiders	20	19
Nags Head A	20	18
Rubber Johns	20	17
It's in the Middle	20	16
The Hitmen	20	15
One for the Vikings	20	4
180s leaders: Sam Legg x9, Tony Young x8, Mark Fisher x7.		

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Time Bombs	18	25
Midnight Runners	18	23
Other Rotters	18	23
Intebetweens	18	21
Anchor Five	18	20
Mis Fit	18	20
The Royal Nuts	18	15
Only Just	18	14
Odds & Sods	18	10
Tip Top Odds	18	9
180s leaders: Chris Eaton, Andre Reynolds & Paul Bearpark all x3.		

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap	27	47
Anchor Aces	27	42
Knight 'n' Gals	27	35
Clocking In	26	31
Queen Bees	27	26
Against the Odds	26	18
Queenes of the Club	27	8
Cliff Hangers	27	7
180s: Sarah Chick x4, Janet Collins & Tina Dawe both x2, Sharon Poole, Jo Knight, Liz Vowells & Sue Violet all x1.		

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Sue's Rebels	24	40
Castaways	24	36
Tracey's Tarts	24	29
Next Door	24	28
Wildcats	23	22
Good Mates	23	20
Anchor's Aweigh	24	16
Tiger Stripes	24	15
Charlie's Angels	24	8
180s leaders: L.Sweet & Chloe Quinton x1.		

## Golf

### Sophie Second

LOCAL golfer Sophie Keech just missed out on her first win of the season in the recent Roehampton Open Gold Challenge Cup.

For the second week running defending champion Keech and the other 50 players had to contend with horrendous windy conditions, but after the first round she was leading the amateurs and second out of the professionals.

But after playing another solid front 14 holes things didn't go her way over the remaining four, which saw a disappointed Keech finish second, a shot behind the winner in the amateurs and the fifth professional.

Last weekend she was competing in the Helen Holm Scottish Ladies Open Stroke Play Championship at Royal Troon & Portland course where she finished joint 16th.



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## INSIDE: Local sport round-up

### Terras blow play off chances

**Biggleswade Town 4 Weymouth 2**  
*Southern Premier - att: 211*

AFTER rejecting several lifelines to ensure a play-off place Weymouth blew their final chance with a second half display that saw lowly Biggleswade Town score three second-half goals to extinguish their hopes.

As it happens even victory would not have been enough as St Neots got the point they required to ensure their place, but it was a disappointing end to what looked so positive at the turn of the year.

Weymouth took the lead when Waders Steve Gentle was adjudged to have handled inside the area and Stewart Yetton struck home the spot kick.

The Terras skipper then had a chance to double the advantage when he took advantage of a misunderstanding in the home defence, but unfortunately he shot wide.

Biggleswade equalised just on the interval when Jay Davies's pas was just too high for Dean Evans and with no covering defender, Tony Burnett made no mistake with his shot on the run.

Just on the hour the Terras found themselves behind when Chris McPhee brought down Connor Roberts and Davies beat Jason Matthews from the spot although the manager managed to get a hand on the

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ball.

Chris Shephard gave Weymouth hope when he rifled a superb shot past Ian Brown with 20 minutes to go to level the scores once more, but it didn't last long.

Substitute Kelvin Bossman having powered down the right had his shot parried by Matthews, but Michael King was on hand to sweep it home.

Weymouth replied in the final minutes and pinned the home side in their own half as they bombarded Brown's goal, but good fortune saw the Wader's repel everything Weymouth threw at them, before in added time Bossman ended Weymouth's agony when he curled his shot around Matthews as he broke free.

Top of the Table (final)	Pld	GD	Pts
Corby Town	44	39	94
Poole Town	44	49	91
Truro City	44	25	86
Hungerford Town	44	28	79
St Neots Town	44	24	76
Redditch United	44	29	75
WEYMOUTH	44	0	73



◆ **CHAMPIONS:** Weymouth FC under 13s celebrate after beating Dorchester Town Raiders 2-1 in the recent Dorset County FA Cup Final at Ferndown.  
*Photo courtesy of Dorset FA*

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